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HORROR IN THEATER

Gas Tank Explodes During Performance at Boyerstown, Pa.

140 PERSONS LOST LIVES

One of the Most Awful Catastrophes Since the Memorable Iroquois Disaster at Chicago Has Occurred at Boyerstown, Pa.

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—When daylight dawned Tuesday the full extent of Monday night's horror when Rhoade's opera house was burned, was apparent.

The list of dead is placed at 150 and the injured at 75.

How many killed may never be known, for among the victims of this awful disaster were a number of visitors and some strangers who may have left no relatives to trace them to their untimely fate.

400 in Playhouse.

It is estimated that there were 400 people in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred.

The tank was being used in connection with moving pictures. An amateur performance of "Scottish Reformation" for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school was being produced. Instantly the explosion occurred, some one yelled "Fire!" and in less time than it takes to tell it, the center of the opera house was a blazing furnace.

The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil lamps used as the footlights by some of the persons on the stage who endeavored to allay the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. But even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience to gain the street.

Women and Children Trampled.

In this manner women and children, who might otherwise have escaped the roaring flames, were forced back and trampled on.

Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairways. Pandemonium reigned and the mad scramble for the exists is simply indescribable.

The weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances trampled to death. Scores of persons on the second floor, seeing the awful jam on the stairways, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. In this way several were so badly injured that they died before reaching any of the numerous temporary hospitals.

Boyerstown is a village of about 2,500 people, and there is scarcely a house in the little town that has not been afflicted by Monday night's visitation of the fire.

Reuben W. Stover, one of those who escaped the flames, in speaking of the fire, said:

Explosion Shook Building.

"When the explosion occurred, there were at least thirty boys and girls on the stage, while many more were behind the scenes. Without warning there was a terrific explosion which seemed to shake the entire building. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. The people on the stage jumped from the footlights into the audience. Everybody seemed to have lost control of themselves."

The flames first consumed the flimsy scenery, and then came toward the crowd like a great wave and the suffocating smoke dropped men, women and children in its path. The flames did the rest.

The fire was not brought under control until early Tuesday morning, after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown.

Physicians and nurses were sent to Boyertown from Reading.

Early Tuesday about fifty members of the state constabulary which is stationed in this district came over from Reading on a special train.

Floor Gave Way.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these will be buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls.

In addition to the opera house and First National bank, Rawlins' hardware store and the dwelling house of Robert Rahn, Harry Pennypacker and Alfred Seashard were burned.

The monetary loss will amount to about $75,000.

135 Are Missing.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 15—Telephone messages from Boyerstown early Tuesday morning place the number of missing in Monday night's fire at 136. It is believed the death list will go beyond these figures.

SOUTHERN CUTS SALARIES.

All General Officers and Clerical Forces Are Affected.

Washington, Jan. 15—The administrative officers of the Southern railway and their clerical forces have felt the pinch of reduced earnings.

President Finley has anounced a cut of 10 per cent in his own salary, that of the vice presidents of the system, all the general officers and their office forces, effective Feb. 1. This is announced as a step in the program of reducing expenses. The wage earners have not been affected yet. Possibly the next step will reach them.

The decreased earnings of the Southern, as shown by its thirteenth annual report, covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, will help to explain the impelling necessity which prompted the executive officers of the road to take this step.

While the gross earnings from operation for the period were $56,657,994, showing an increase over those of the preceeding year of $3,016,055, the operating expenses and taxes increased $4,26,143, creating a decrease in net earnings of $1,909,587. The total net income showed a decrease of over $1,500,000 and the balance remaining over fixed charges paid showed a decrease of $2,938,774.

The Southern passed its regular semi-annual dividend, due on Oct. 1, 1907, thus saving on this account $1,500,000.

Died from Effects of Blow on Head.

Kansas City, Jan. 15.—The dead body of Sidney Herndon, owner of the Navarre Flats, was found in his room Monday, his skull having been crushed with a hammer found lying by his side. He was known to have carried much money. His pocketbook was missing. Herndon came from Tyler, Tex., in 1893. With his brother, Charles Herndon, who is now in Tyler, he owned real estate here valued at more than $100,000. The murdered man was a cripple and but four feet in height.

Kaiser Sends Greetings.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 15—Great preparations are being made by the German societies of Charleston, S. C., to receive the officers of the German warship S. M. S. Charlotte, which is due here Jan. 22, to bring the emperor's greetings to the citizens of Charleston, especially to the members of the German colony who are still attached to the fatherland, and to all southerners.

Offers Reward of $250.

Montgomery, Ala., Jan. 15—The National Fire Underwriters' association has offered a reward of $250 for the discovery of the parties who set fire to the saloon of Alderman J. J. Sullivan a few weeks ago. The state insurance department had an investigation made by the bailiff with the result that a verdict of incendiarism was reached.

Burglars Loot Artist's Home.

New York, Jan. 15.—When a caretaker visited the residence of Frederick Pinney Earle, the artist at Monroe, Orange county, Monday, he discovered that burglars had paid the place a visit, stealing or ruining pictures, china, rugs and bric-a-brac, valued at more than $25,000. Mr. Earle left about three months ago for Italy following domestic complications, which gained wide publicity at the time.

ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Many Social Functions For Men of Uncle Sam's Navy.

ARE NOW AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Dr. Penna, President of the Republic, Cordially Welcomed the Visitors to Brazil—The American Ambassador's Function Was Brilliant One.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 15.—The first of the many official functions to be given in honor of the visiting American naval officers during their stay here took place Monday. The first event was a visit to the Brazilian minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, and this was followed by a reception by the president of the republic, Dr. Penna, and a banquet by the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil. The ambassador's function was a brilliant affair.

Home of Diplomatic Corps.

In the afternoon the American officers went out to Petropolis, the home of the diplomatic corps, some twenty miles distant from the capital. They were accompanied by many high Brazilian officers and by representatives of the various legations. At the railroad station of this suburb, they were received by the secretary to Mr. Dudley and joined shortly afterwards by the ambassador himself. The party then proceeded to the residence of the president. Mr Dudley presented Admiral Thomas to Dr. Penna and Admiral Thomas then presented to Dr. Penna each officer in turn

Replying to complimentary addresses made by Admiral Thomas, Dr. Penna said:

"I am extremely gratified at the presence here of the officers commanding the powerful fleet sent to these waters by the friendly nation of the north, a nation to which we are united by bonds of strong friendship I congratulate you upon your sailors as navigators and express my admiration. You have arrived punctually at your destination in spite of the great difficulties presented by your undertaking. You are cordially welcomed here, and I trust that your stay in Brazil will be happy."

In response, Admiral Thomas made a short speech of thanks.

Upon leaving the residence of Dr Penna the officers were driven to the home of Dr. Dudley. The banquet was superb. Among those present were all the American admirals, the commanding officials of each battleship, the Brazilian minister of marine, the Brazilian minister of war, the chief of the naval staff, an official representing the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Derio Branco, and a number of deputies and senators.

COAST LINE TO LOWER RATES.

South Carolina To Get Rates Fixed by North Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—Alexander Hamilton, first vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, said Monday at a conference held with Governor Ansel, the railroad commission and Attorney General Lyon, that his road would voluntarily put us in South Carolina the same passenger rates as would be applied in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, Mr Hamilton explained, an extra session of the legislature had been called by Governor Glenn to consider the situation, and whether the rates were reached by agreement or statute, the same rates will be allowed South Carolina.

It is understood that the proposition made to North Carolina called for the same rates as President Finley, of the Southern railway, stated to Governor Ansel a few days ago would be given to South Carolina about April 1.

Negro's Head Was Severed.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15—Curry Stallworth, a mulatto, was run over Monday afternoon by an electric street car and his head severed from the body. The motorman was arrested. A number of people witnessed the accident.

GIVE SAVANNAH CARTER'S CASH.

Bill Introduced by Representative Edwards of Georgia.

Washington, D C., Jan. 15—Representative Edwards of the first Georgia district wishes to secure for the Savannah river improvement work all the money which the government may recover from Captain Oberlin Carter or any of the other parties connected with the frauds growing out of that work. A bill having this in view was presented by the Savannah congressman.

It was probably inspired by the decision of Judge Kohlsaat, rendered last week in the United States circuit court in Chicago. The court ruled that Carter was not entitled to the $400,000 in registered railroad bonds and other securities traced by the government to safety deposit vaults and banks in various parts of the country. Other funds of Captain Carter which the government claims were part of his proceeds of the Greene-Gaynor conspiracy are now tied up by suits pending in Georgia, New York, Illinois, West Virginia and New Jersey.

Since the $750,000 secured by Carter was originally destined to improve the Savannah river, Representative Edwards thinks it but just that any part of the funds recovered should be so applied.

MILLIONS FOR HUSBANDS.

Sabath Thinks Too Much American Gold Going for Tinsel Crowns.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Representative Adolph A. Sabath, of Illinois, a native of Bohemia and a bachelor, believes, to quote his own words, that "the fathers of our American girls are paying too much real gold in the purchase of tinsel crowns," and with a view to discouraging the practice, he has introduced a bill to provide a 25 per cent tax upon all doweries, gifts, settlements or advances of property made in consideration of or contemplation of marriage by citizens or subjects of the United States of America to persons other than citizens or subjects of the United States of America."

Mr. Sabath said:

"Since the initiation by the Astors of the practice of marrying American girls to foreign titles, $900,000,000 has been drawn from the private wealth of citizens of the United States in doweries and marriage settlements pai within the last fourteen years."

Representative Hull, of Iowa, declared he would propose an amendment looking to the giving the girl of her family the tax that is proposed, "upon the usual divorce" on the husband's desertion of the girl.

SHOWS RETURNING PROSPERITY

Atlanta Bank Ships $50,000 in Silver to United States Treasury.

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—Fifty thousand dollars in silver made up into sacks of $1,000 each, were shipped Monday night from a well known down town bank in Atlanta to the treasury at Washington, D. C.

This money is a part of the currency accumulation which has flowed into Atlanta since the financial stringency let up, and clearing house certificates were recalled. This money went to Washington, where it was credited to the Atlanta bank. It was a part of the crop mover which came south earlier in the season.

That the Atlanta bank was able to ship so much actual silver money away at this time speaks volumes for the return of prosperity.

500 New Freight Cars.

Decatur, Ala., Jan. 15—The Louisville and Nashville railroad shops in New Decatur have just received an order for the building of 500 new freight cars, and work on these cars will commence within the next few days. These shops are taking on new men almost daily. They employ about 2,500 men and pay out about $125,000 monthly.

$60,000 Fire Loss.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 15.—The five-story factory building occupied by the Cayruthers-Jones Shoe company and other firms at 2640 Locust street, was gutted by fire Tuesday morning. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

A CRISIS IN CABINET

Japanese Cabinet Members Tender Resignations.

ACCEPTED BY THE MIKADO

Prime Minister Resigns, But His Resignation Was Not Accepted—Differences Existing Over the Budget is Believed To Be the Cause.

Tokio, Jan. 15—Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, have resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Saionja, the prime minister, has been refused.

After a conference of the cabinet ministers, Marquis Saionja visited the emperor at the palace and was quickly followed by Prince Ito. It is understood that differences exist over the budget, which are irreconcilable.

Marquis Satonja is still at the palace.

Cable dispatches received from Tokio the past month have indicted that the Saijon ministry was meeting with growing opposition throughout the country, particularly because of the reductions made by it in the appropriations for military and department purposes. The elections in Japan are approaching and the opposition has been endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of a newspaper campaign, attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxation and limiting emigration.

The financial program was formally settled at a meeting of the council of elder statesmen held Dec. 17. It was one of retrenchment, and involved a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years whereby the government would save $200,000,000. As soon as this program became known, the opposition made vigorous preparations to fight it in the diet. Other reports declared that a miscalculation of $20,000,000 in the budget had aroused widespread distrust in the financial status in the existing ministry and that three days ago there was a serious difference in the cabinet because of the reduction in the appropriation for railroad construction. As a result the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, was announced, but immediately denied.

SOUTH IS FOR BRYAN.

So Declares Lieutenant Gov. Henry Gray, of Alabama.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—"The republicans of Alabama have but one candidate for president, and that is William H. Taft," said Henry Gray, democratic lieutenant governor of Alabama, who passed through Columbus on Monday. He said further:

"The south is for Bryan for the democratic nomination, and I believe he will be the choice of the convention. If he is, the republicans have but one man who can beat him, and that is Taft." Taft appears to be popular not only throughout the south, but in the other parts of the country I have visited.

"I feel, though I am a democrat, that if he is nominated he will be elected, and further, I regard his nomination as assured."

French Aeronaut Wins Prize.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, has won the Deutsche-Archdeacon prize of $10,000 by making a circular kilometer in an airship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of an official committee of the aeronaut club. The time was one minute and twenty-eight seconds.

Twelve Hurt in a Wreck.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 15.—Southern railroad passenger train No. 17 ran into an open switch here Monday, colliding with cars standing in the siding and breaking the pilot on the engine. About a dozen people were injured or badly shaken up, but none of the injuries were serious. Most of those were South Carolinians.

COL. LITTLETON OF THAW'S COUNSEL

Native of Tennessee and Self-Educated Man.

HE NOMINATED JUDGE PARKER

Created Great Enthusiasm Among Delegates—Littleton Was a Prominent Member of Texas Bar at Age of 24, When He Removed to New York.

The Tampa Tribune of January 13th contained the following interesting sketch of the lawyer to whom Harry Thaw has entrusted the chief defense of his case in his second trial:

"Martin W. Littleton, chief counsel for Harry Thaw, is today receiving the earnest congratulations of his legal colleagues and friends upon having passed another milestone in his comparatively short but famous career. Littleton was born in a log cabin in Roane county, Tennessee, January 12, 1872, so that now he is only 36 years of age. His rapid rise to fame has been one of the most phenomenal among the legal lights of the country. He has gone up like a rocket, and there is nothing to indicate a descent. His fellow attorneys look upon him as a fixed star in New York's legal firmament, and one whose brilliancy will constantly increase with years.

"The chief counsel for Thaw is a self-educated man, having attended school only one term. He was a farm hand and a baker's assistant in his youth, and at the age of sixteen became a track-walker in Texas. It was here that he was seized with the ambition to become a lawyer, and at nineteen this self-educated boy was admitted to the bar. Down at Weatherford, Tex., the people are still talking of the excessive brightness of 'Mart' Littleton. They are not surprised that he has become one of the greatest lawyers in the country. They would not be surprised at any greatness 'Mart' may achieve, even to the Presidency.

"Littleton left the little town of Weatherford to embark on a greater career in Dallas. He was only twenty-one when he invaded the big Texas city, but the older and more seasoned attorneys of the Dallas bar were soon forced to admit that the Weatherford 'boy lawyer' was a smart youngster, and when he had shown his ability in a few important cases he cut a large niche for himself as one of the foremost lawyers of the North Texas metropolis.

Went to New York.

"On December 1, 1896, at the age of twenty-four, the young lawyer married Maude Wilson in Dallas. Considering Dallas too small to afford full scope for his ability, Littleton had determined to establish himself in the nation's metropolis. Giving up her luxurious home in Texas, the bride of a few days set forth with Littleton for New York. The couple had little money, but Littleton was primed with ambition and his young wife abounded in faith. So, late in 1896, Littleton first set foot in New York—the great, careless, heartless city he had come to conquer.

"And he did conquer. The task was not easy, at first, but Littleton's spirit was indomitable. He did not wait for opportunities. He made them. The metropolitan lawyers, with blase smugness, at first sneered at the enthusiasm of the young Texan. But less than three years after his arrival in New York Littleton was made an Assistant District Attorney of Kings county, a position which many older and more experienced lawyers would have been glad to secure. While serving in this capacity, Littleton prosecuted 'Get-Rich-Quick' Miller and assisted in conducting many other famous cases.

"New York is quick to recognize genius, so it was not long before Littledale had become famous as an orator and an after-dinner speaker. He combined the suave charm of the Southern gentleman with the nervous alertness of the Yankee, and the combination was a pleasing one to his auditors.

A National Figure.

"It was in 1900 that Littleton became a national figure. Called upon to 'fill in' at a Brooklyn Democratic meeting, which was addressed by men of national fame, he became the orator of the evening. In 1904 the Democrats of New York decided that Littleton was the one man to deliver the speech nominating Alton B. Parker for the Presidency at the St. Louis convention, and if the enthusiasm he created among the delegates could have been spread among the voters of the country, Parker would have been elected. In 1904 and 1905 Littleton was borough president of Brooklyn, and he makes his home in the big borough across the bridge.

"He retired from public life two or three years ago in order that he might build up a private law practice, and in this he has been as successful as in all of his other endeavors. If he succeeds in securing the acquittal of Harry K. Thaw, pitted as he is against the master of criminal prosecution, Jerome, he will have succeeded in his boyish ambition to 'conquer' New York."

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Shot In Head; May Live.

Atlanta, Jan. 15.—J. R. Smith, the young man who shot himself through the right temple Saturday evening, the ball penetrating the front of the brain and imbedding itself in the skull over the left eye, was progressing as favorably as could be expected Monday at the Grady hospital, the physicians attending him stating that, while the wound is a serious one, it is not necessarily fatal.

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Lipton Has Not Challenged.

New York, Jan. 15.—The Associated Press has received the following cablegram from Sir Thomas Lipton: "Slave Island, Ceylon, Jan. 14.—The Associated Press, New York: Untrue. Have not challenged. Too early. Size of boat no object. Lipton."

WARM DEBATE IN SENATE.

Discussion Precipitated by Inquiry by Senator Culberson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 15.—The recent issue of bonds by the secretary of the treasury for the purpose of relieving the financial stringency was the subject of an animated debate in the senate Monday. The discussion was precipitated by an inquiry by Senator Culberson, and was participated in by Senators Aldrich, Tillman and Bailey. It resulted in an agreement to postpone further controversy until a statement can be received from Secretary Cortelyou. While the subject was under discussion, Mr. Tillman's resolutions directing the finance committee to inquire into the operations of the treasury department was referred, with his consent, to that committee.

The senate passed Senator Tillman's resolution calling on the interstate commerce commission for information concerning purchases by railroad companies of the stock of competing roads.

Senator Jeff Davis, of Arkansas, has introduced a bill prohibiting the interstate conveyance of information enabling parties to speculate in stocks or in future sales of products. It prevents telegraph companies and common carriers from transmitting any data leading to purchase or sales on margins.

John H. Bankhead, of Alabama, who has been absent from Washington on account of illness, was sworn in as a United States senator to succeed the late Senator Morgan.

Upon motion of Senator Culberson, Senator Bankhead was assigned to the membership of the commerce; agricultural and forestry postoffices and postroads; public lands; privileges and elections; education and labor; transportation routes to the seaboard; railroads; coast and insular survey, and industrial expositions committees.

The unfinished business in the form of the bill to codify the criminal laws of the United States was placed before the senate.

At 3:22 p. m. the senate adjourned until Tuesday.

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Warehouses Are Guarded.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 15.—Six hundred thousand pounds of white burley tobacco was sold on the floor of the loose-leaf warehouses here on Monday. This breaks all records. Wagons have been coming in from all over the tobacco district since Saturday night. The warehouses here are strongly guarded nightly against surprise by "night riders" by special officers and by a squad of soldiers with a gatling gun. Several surrounding towns are also being guarded nightly.

Lee Opposes Joint Reunion.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 15.—General Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, in an interview Monday, declared that he was opposed to the proposed reunion of the "Blue and Gray," at Washington, in 1909. "Such a reunion," he said, "would bring veterans together on both sides who might be imprudent enough in bearing and language to give offense, and bring bitterness where there is now good feeling. We should let well enough alone."

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Banks Hold Annual Election.

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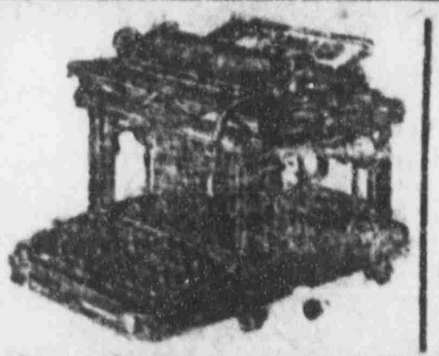

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The entertainment which will be given by and under the auspices of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, in commemoration of General Robert E. Lee's birthday, at the opera house Friday evening, promises to prove one of the most interesting occasions from a musical standpoint that has been held in this city for some time.

While this entertainment will be held with reverence to the heroic dead, the exercises will be of a cheering nature, as sadness at this hour and time would be hardly appropriate. While the ladies deeply grieve for the love and memory of one of the greatest heroes the world ever knew, and while they are all ready to bow in reverence to his memory, they decided that a program of musical and literary nature would prove to the best advantage, hence the committee has succeeded in getting together some of the best talent in the city, who kindly consented to volunteer their services.

There will be only a small admission fee—25 cents—charged at the door, the proceeds derived being applied to the University scholarship and the Old Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone, but more especially the members of Stonewall Camp, U. C. V., Lew Wallace Post, G. A. R., and all Daughters of the Confederacy. An enjoyable evening is assured.

The following interesting program has been arranged for the occasion:

Part I.

Instrumental Solo—"The Last Idea of Weber" ..... Cramer.
Miss Alice Thomas.

Vocal Duet—"See the Pale Moon" ..... Campana.
Miss Zeigler and Goode.

Vocal Solo—"Roberto, o tu che adoro" ..... Meyerbeer.
Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Instrumental Solo—"Mazurka Brilliante" ..... Wollenhaup.
Miss Eddy.

Vocal Solo—"To-Night" ..... Weatherly-Zardo.
Mrs. W. S. Prindle.

Vocal Solo—"The Nightingale's Song" ..... E. Nevin.
Miss Zeiger.

Recitation—"Kindergarten Pap."
Miss Bowers.

Part II.

Instrumental Solo—"Valise Lyrique." ..... Otto Prefferkorn.
Miss Clara Pound.

Vocal Solo—"The Rosy Morn." ..... Teschmacher.
Miss Lovie Goode.

Vocal Solo—"Good Night, Sweet Dreams." ..... J. Bischoff.
Mr. Goodwin.

Recitation—"Wouldn't You' Charlie?" ..... Riley.
Miss Bowers.

Vocal Solo—(a) "A Love Song." ..... W. H. Neidlinger.
(b) "Little Blue Pigeon." ..... J. R. Fairlamb.
Mrs. C. E. Dunham.

Vocal Solo, "Mona"..Weatherly-Adams
Mrs. W. S. Prindle.

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Miss Ida Burkhim.

Accompanist, Miss Ida Burkhim.

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THE DUTTON BANK

Kirby Smith Meeting.

The regular meeting of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of Mrs. J. M. Graham this afternoon, when a full attendance is desired, as officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and there will be other business of importance.

MRS. J. M. HAILE, President.
MRS. EVANS HAILE, Sec'y.

Attention, U. D. C.

The regular meeting of J. J. Finley Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the home of Mrs. Geo. K. Broome, North Pleasant street, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, at which the election of officers will be held, and a full attendance is desired.

MRS. J. M. TAYLOR, President.
MISS M. STRINGFELLOW, Sec'y.

Has Leased Hotel.

B. F. Williams and E. F. Corbett, two well-known citizens of the growing town of Trenton, in the West End, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams has recently disposed of his hotel, the Williams House, to Mrs. Lillie L. Tison, who will at once make an addition. This hotel has always been a first-class country resort, but since Trenton has become so important a center the house has proven too small to accommodate those who applied. This will be remedied in a short while, however. Mr. Williams states that Dr. O. S. Clyatt has also let the contract for a fine home, which he will erect at Trenton.

Will Move to Gainesville.

Dr. M. H. DePass of Archer spent Tuesday in this city, having come to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Gainesville National Bank, of which he is a director. He was re-elected as a member of the board of directors, which was quite a compliment to his conservative business ability. Dr. DePass, it is understood, will remove to Gainesville with his family in a few weeks. He is one of the most prominent physicians in the State, as well as one of the most successful.

A Pointed Question

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THE UNIONTOWN CROWD.

Party Arrived Tuesday and Went Immediately to the Palmer Camp.

The annual hunting party from Uniontown, Pa., comprising the veteran Commodore R. W. Beall, W. R. Gray, Adelbert Rush, Dr. J. A. Batton, Isaac Batton, Walter Titlow, D. N. Higginbotham and C. H. Garley, arrived on the noon train Tuesday, as jolly as ever, and were met by their old friend, Dr. Herzog, at the station.

The party lost no time in getting their luggage on to a big two-horse wagon, when it was carried away to the camp near Palmer, where each year the party spends a pleasant month or six weeks fishing and hunting.

If there was a jolly crowd ever assembled this is one as a whole. All good fellows, possessed of the best dispositions in the world, jovial and clever, it is no wonder that they enjoy life together, and it is no wonder that their friends enjoy visits to them in camp.

Several ladies accompanied the gentlemen, and will spend their time here, making a visit to the camp occasionally. They are Mrs. J. A. Batton and daughter, Mrs. Sarah Batton, Mrs. R. W. Higginbotham, Mrs. Thos. Williams. The ladies are pleasantly located at The White House while here.

MRS. M'KINSTRY'S LECTURES.

They Continue to Interest a Large Number, and All Appreciate Work.

Mrs. McKinstry's lectures at the Advent Christian church grow in interest, and the speaker is greeted with a good congregation at each service.

Tuesday evening she spoke on "The on "Rome Divided." Thursday evenon "Roman Divided." Thursday evening the subject will be "Rome and Modern Europe," which will exhaust the historical side of the course of lectures, the last of them being prophetic.

Friday evening she will take up "The Opening of the Seven Seals," Sunday morning, "The Scarlet Beast and Rider," and Sunday evening will close the course of lectures, when "The Fifth Empire," will be the subject.

Those who are in search of facts should hear this lady, and we are sure you will never regret it.

The ministers are specially invited to hear her, as we feel sure they will be benefited, for she is without question among the greatest teachers of prophecy in America. JAS. LEE.

MR. YANCEY MARRIED.

Popular Young Man Secures Popular Atlanta Lady as Life Partner.

The friends of G. H. Yancey, Jr., were surprised yesterday morning to receive a telegram announcing his marriage to Miss Charm Oliver of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. G. Oliver, a very popular and successful business man of Atlanta, and is highly respected and loved by all who know her.

The groom is the popular salesman at the Baird Hardware Company, and is a young business man of marked ability and success, and has a most delightful character, which has won the admiration and esteem of many friends. All of his friends will congratulate him most sincerely upon the Charm which he has chosen, for she is liked and loved by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her.

LEVY COUNTY OFFENDERS.

Were Arrested Here by Marshal Arnow, After Making Escape.

After having successfully made their escape from Cedar Key, where it is alleged they stole a quantity of fishing nets, Marshal Benj. T. Arnow arrested Henry and Jesse Bishop upon instructions from the authorities of Cedar Key.

The authorities were notified that the men were in jail, and Wednesday, Marshal R. R. Richard came for them, taking them back on the evening train.

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Evidently Kentucky is just naturally loath to give up the idea of trying Caleb Powers every year.

No use trying to laugh the grip germ out of existence. He can't take a joke, and won't admit that he is one.

The problem of what to do with ex-Presidents is not half so pressing as that of what to do with the would-be Presidents.

The tourist season on the East Coast is now in full blast and Mr. Flagler's palatial hotels are all open to those who can afford the price.

Comptroller of the Currency Ridgly says that panics are inevitable. President Cleveland was not given the benefit of this amiable philosophy.

Four of the largest diamond dealers on Fifth avenue, New York, are embarrassed with liabilities of $4,500,000. This Republican panic is no respecter of persons.

Well, if Quentin Roosevelt has a sweetheart, that's his business, isn't it? Remember how it was in your own case, in your gladsome, gleesome, juvenile days.

Jacksonville has more candidates for the United States Senate, says The Times-Union, than there are licensed saloons in the whole State of Georgia. And they are full of good spirits, too.

That "Smart Alec," Senator Beveridge, has introduced a bill for a tariff commission. Fancy Beveridge acknowledging that he needs the aid of a commission to tell him how to vote.

The thing we hate the most about this season of the year is the fellow who is always coming in with a lot of statistics to prove that 1907 was or wasn't something more or less than 1906.

If you want The Sun you MUST pay for it. The postoffice department refuses to permit us to credit you longer than three months. Remit at once, or we will be compelled to stop your paper.

The Milwaukee Sentinel calls attention to a report of the President's recent hunt in Virginia, which reads: "The President shot a turkey and a rabbit, one of them on the wing." Well, but which one?

As Senator Aldrich is the father of the currency bill pending in Congress, it will be nothing but prudent to try and discover the nigger in the wood pile, perhaps carefully hid there by the Standard Oil trust attorneys.

The administration, after months of labor, has arranged a reciprocity treaty with France. It will be of immense advantage to the "common people" of the United States, for it reduces the tariff tax on champagne.

By grapevine we have it that Col. George Bailey of The Houston Post will soon treat himself to a trip to wonderful Washington. Bailey deserves something good to eat, and a planked Potomac shad will be nothing more than a fitting reward. Also the French castle shall be notified.

TAFT CONFESSES.

Secretary Taft in his late speech to the Boston Merchants' Association, acknowledges the awful pass the policies of his party have brought upon the country. Listen to him: "In this widespread catastrophe I have the deepest sympathy with the great body of business men and wage earners, who I know are honest and will have to bear the brunt of it, and I feel the greatest solicitude and anxiety for their recovery, but I urge them not to allow their resentment at conditions to be made a weapon against the public weal." His advice to those business men who are feeling the full effect of the Republican panic is spoiled by its partisan coloring, for "the public weal" means, of course, the Republican party. As a prospective candidate he hides the fact that resentment at the policies of that party is all that will save the country from further trouble and lead to reform. How different is this tone of confession by Republican leaders from the boastfulness of the past few years. Pride cometh before a fall.

A CRUEL QUESTION.

The New York Sun censoriously inquiries: "How will the Republican party, as long the spoiled child of good fortune, take up its new role of apologist for the calamities begotten of an ineptitude and a blindness hitherto supposed to be peculiarly Democratic?" We don't feel like answering for the Republican party, and think it is unkind of The Sun to rub the panic sore when the leaders of that party are suffering from what has happened and the fear of worse to come.

As far as the Democratic party is concerned, we can point to many predictions by it's wisest leaders and organs that trouble was sure to come if the Republican policies were persisted in. That shows that foresight instead of "blindness" posessed them.

Judge Chas. H. Laney of Pensacola is a candidate for Congress from the third district to succeed Congressman Lamar. Referring to his candidacy The Pensacola Journal says: "Judge Laney is one of the most entertaining and most forceful stump speakers in the district. In fact, it is doubtful if there is a man in the district who is his equal as a political orator, and he certainly has no superiors. Just what he will do to these other candidates when he gets into the fight remains to be seen, but if he makes a thorough canvass of the district the campaign will not want for plenty of oratorical pyrotechnics. This now makes four Congressional candidates—Griggs of Apalachicola, Kehoe and Laney of Pensacola, and Stephens of Marianna. Now if Fred Myers, Jim Broome and 'Old Nat' Walker will only enter, the people will have all the fun they're looking for. The water is warm—come on in."

The South Florida Normal Institute, Dade City, has reached an enrollment of 322. The school board has contracted with Prof. P. W. Corr, as principal, for the next five years, and it will meet next Friday to open bids and let contract for a large annex to the present building. No school in the State is doing better work or making more rapid growth than the South Florida Normal Institute. The cornerstone of the new building will be laid with Masonic honors.

The sugar trust has no surplus, although it officially reports a large one, according to Claus A. Spreckles, who holds 6,500 shares of the preferred stock. The sugar trust is one of Roosevelt's good trusts, like the steel trust.

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Senator William James Bryan of Florida has been assigned to a place in the last row of seats in the Senate, but he is in mighty conspicuous company. He is separated from Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas only by Fiddling Bob Taylor of Tennessee, and right beside him, to make more conspicuous the fact that he is the most youthful member, sits Senator Whyte of Maryland, the oldest Senator, a half century of years separating the ages of the two. Next is Senator Gore, the blind Senator from Oklahoma, then his colleague, Senator Owen, a full blood Cherokee Indian. Senator Bankhead of Alabama will occupy the seat which completes the row.—Times-Union.

Col. E. R. Gunby, chairman of the Republican county committee of Hillsborough county, and a gentleman pretty well known in most parts of the State, took occasion at the recent Republican county convention in Tampa to hand out a hot roast to the Federal officeholders all over the State who are trying to perpetuate their hold upon the offices, after which he put on his hat and left the hall. The impression is quite general that the chief reason for being a Republican in Florida is to be eligible for a Federal office, and why should Col. Gunby expect those who have secured a good hold to be willing to let go without a struggle?—Pensacola Journal.

Hon. Park Trammell gave as his reason for withdrawing from the Senatorial race that he could not bear the expense. We fail to see, however, wherein the expense will be much less for him to make the race for Attorney-General. He will be compelled to make as thorough canvass for one office as the other, and the "stakes" were much greater in the Senatorial race that his friends will be surprised to hear of his entry in the "selling" event.

H. W. Johnston, editor of The Apalachicola Times, has been appointed county judge of Franklin county. Henry Johnston is one of the best men in Florida and Governor Broward is to be congratulated upon the appointment.

The Cause of Many
Sudden Deaths.

There is a disease prevailing in this country most dangerous because so deceptive. Many sudden deaths are caused by it—heart disease, pneumonia, heart failure or apoplexy are often the result of kidney disease. If kidney trouble is allowed to advance the kidney-poisoned blood will attack the vital organs, causing catarrh of the bladder, or the kidneys themselves break down and waste away cell by cell.

Bladder troubles almost always result from a derangement of the kidneys and a cure is obtained quickest by a proper treatment of the kidneys. If you are feeling badly you can make no mistake by taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy.

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STATE NEWS IN BRIEF

all shipments of strawberries are made from Plant City.

e Georgia and Florida Sawmill ciation is in session in Jackson-

ndreds of ducks are being ght into Titusville daily and quail reported plentiful.

he Board of County Commissioners ee county have appropriated suffit funds to build a road from Fort rs to Punta Rassa.

he sea wall at Sarasota was car- away during the storm last week a number of small craft in the nity were damaged or sunk during gale.

he citizens of Tallahassee will enjoy the pleasures of a mail dery system. The carriers have been ointed and commenced their work the 15th inst.

he County Commissioners of Hillsough county are sensibly refusing mits to carry firearms to persons o can show no good reason why y should be allowed to carry a tol.

omatoes, strawberries and vegeles, says The Times-Union, are l being shipped from Florida and supply promises to outlast the son's demand. But in the North people are calling for help because y can't work.

L. E. McLain, the gentleman farmer St. Petersburg, is now furnishing tourists in that city with nice e Rocky Ford cantaloupes. The tor of The Independent says that has had material evidence of these ions, and can testify to their qual-

Two turnips weighing over fourteen unds have been hauled into the of- e of The St. Augustine Record from oultrie, remarks The Times-Union. ese would occupy much space for mfort in many newspaper offices, t The Record has them for show if u haven't faith.

Dr. J. C. Boozer has on exhibition the Commercial Bank a monster eet potato that weighs forty-five unds. It was grown by an industous colored farmer in the western rtion of town, named Joe Williams. s a veritable freak and looks like small-sized dressed turkey. The tato is attracting considerable interest.—Ocala Star.

A review of the conditions of the potato acreage at Hastings indicates at present a very large crop to be planted. There has been some fear that owing to the money stringency there might not be the usual demand for potatoes this spring, but all the farmers appear to be getting in shape to plant, and there is not an acre of improved land for rent in that section. —St. Augustine Record.

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E. J. WHITE'S LATEST.

His Thoughts Revert to Occurrence While in Gainesville.

Though engaged in the newspaper business at Whitehorse, in the far-off Yukon, where the thermometer goes to 200 degrees below zero, E. J. White, who was for several years engaged in the newspaper business with the present editor of The Sun in this city, evidently has vivid recollections of events that transpired here a quarter of a century ago. White always was somewhat of a humorist, and his latest under the head of "The Stroller" will be read with interest by his old Gainesville friends. The "Zion" he refers to was the faithful negro pressman who, in addition to furnishing the "motor" power for running the Campbell cylinder press, also delivered the paper to the entire list of subscribers in the city, whereas it now requires the services of four carriers. Here is what White says:

'Me an' Satan done been pahtnahs
For twenty-five long yeahs,
Now we'se trablin diffunt highways
Tru dis vale ob teahs-s-s-s-s.'

"It was February in Florida. The air was laden with the perfume of orange blossoms; magnolias and yellow jessamine were in bloom, as was also campmeeting on Hogtown creek. It had started the first week in January and by the middle of the following month upward of 1,000 sons and daughters of Ham had ''sperienced 'ligeon' and 'fessed" innumerable petty thefts, mostly of chickens and hogs—not razor-backs, as they can outrun niggers.

"Zion, the Stroller's man of allwork, had served a ten-days' sentence in jail, beginning the day after Christmas, for not being able to explain where he got his Christmas turkey, but by the middle of February he was the loudest singer and most tumultuous shouter at the campmeeting. He was on his 45th lap.

"'Tru dis vale ob teahs-s-s-s—'

when the Stroller told him to chuck it and pull Old Somnam, the office alligator, out from under the press and get ready for publication.

"'Yo'r sordid and co's business language sounded vehy rude ter me, sah, as I am wholly sanctified, an' a printin' office ain't no place fo' de Lawd's 'nointed, no how. Pay me de fohty-five cents what is comin' an' git nuzzer man.'

"As Zion sauntered down stairs there was wafted back to the office—

"'Me an' Satan done been pahtnahs.'

"The above happened on Saturday, and Monday morning when the Stroller approached his office he was greeted with the following light and airy coon melody:

"'If Ah evah kotch yo' foolin roun' my Lulu,
Ah'll tole yo' what Ah'll do,
Ah'll play aroun' yo' haht wit my razor
An' cahve aroun' yo' gizzard to-o-o.'

"'Hello, who re-employed you?' asked the Stroller.

"'Done hired mahself,' replied Zion. 'You see hit am dis way:

"'Ah ain't so much sanctified as Ah seemed Sat'day. Dat night Ah stole a chicken an' Lizah 'sisted dat we hab de pahson wid us fo' dinnah yistiday an' all Ah got outen dat chicken was one — — — — — — — little wing. No mo' campmeetin' fo' me.'

"'An now Ah would like to celebrate mah return to yo' employ by hittin up de moonshine.'"

Carrie Nation

Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H.——, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

The Knock-out Blow.

The blow which knocked out Corbett was a revelation to the prize fighters. From the earliest days of the ring the knock-out blow was aimed for the jaw, the temple or the jugular vein. Stomach punches were thrown in to worry and weary the fighter, but if a scientific man had told one of the old fighters that the most vulnerable spot was the region of the stomach, he'd have laughed at him for an ignoramus. Dr. Pierce is bringing home to the public a parallel fact; that the stomach is the most vulnerable organ out of the prize ring as well as in it. We protect our heads, throats, feet and lungs, but the stomach we are utterly indifferent to, until disease finds the solar plexus and knocks us out. Make your stomach sound and strong by the use of Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and you protect yourself in your most vulnerable spot. "Golden Medical Discovery" cures "weak stomach," indigestion, or dyspepsia, torpid liver, bad, thin and impure blood and other diseases of the organs of digestion and nutrition.

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MELROSE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shooter Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Melrose, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shooter celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday by giving a large luncheon party. Some of the Melrose guests chartered the "Lennema," others being taken by Mr. Hamlyn in the "Effie." Edengrove was a perfect bower of bamboo, the feathery branches making a most lovely and tropical decoration. The bride and bridegroom looked the picture of happiness as they received their guests, who all extend hearty congratulations. A most delicious lunch was served, during which an unusually fine graphophone, owned by Henry Wanton, rendered a large variety of music. After a delightful afternoon all hands got aboard their motorboats, presenting a very pretty picture as they crossed the lake, the "Lennema" leading, followed by the "Effie," the "Skidoo" and the "Arrow."

The first automobile ever seen in Melrose passed through town at dusk Sunday, stopping at H. Jackson's for a new supply of gasoline. The party was on their way to Citra from Jacksonville.

Rt. Rev. E. G. Weed paid his annual visit to Trinity church on Sunday, preaching two of his usual fine and eloquent sermons. During his stay in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. E. M. Leach, Brooklyn, N. Y., and A. McRae, Palatka.

Prof. F. H. Holtzhausen of Micanopy lectured at the Methodist church on Sunday night, his subject being "Martin Luther."

E. F. Ford has been elected a councilman to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson will read a paper on "A Woman's Defense of War," at the next meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society, January 17.

Real estate has been quite active lately; several pieces of land changing hands, being bought by new settlers.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea.

Suit in Alleged Libel.

New York, Jan. 15.—Edwin S. Wallace, former consul of the United States at Jerusalem has been suit against the Appleton Publishing company, publishers of Appleton's Magazine, for $50,000 damages for an alleged libel. Mr. Wallace alleges that in an article appearing in the magazine he was libeled. The company answers that it published the article in good faith, believing it to be true.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

MAGEE, MISS., FIRE SWEPT.

Two of the Principal Business Blocks Suffer Severely.

Hattiesburg, Miss., Jan. 15—Two of the principal business blocks in the town of Magee, near here, were swept by a fire early Tuesday.

Among the establishments destroyed were MacDonald Bros.'s warehouse and store, and the stores of the W. C. Ellis Mercantile company and C. E. Marshall. Several other smaller buildings were also burned.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It is believed the loss will amount to about $50,000.

State Senator Sentenced.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—The supreme court has sentenced former Supreme Court Clerk Lawson W. Emerson to ten days in all, and State Senator Austin of Toledo, to ten days in jail and one hundred dollars fine in connection with the charge of securing the latter's certificate to practice law in this state without proper examination.

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J. B. Cutler, Gen. Supt. L. E. Barker, Traffic Mg'r.

DR. SOULE WILL BE HERE.

President of Georgia Agricultural College to Speak at Institute.

The Farmers' Institute secures a lecture from Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia Agricultural College, of Athens.

Dr. Soule will deliver a stereopticon lecture, illustrating various farm scenes. Dr. Soule is one of the most active and fluent agricultural lecturers in the South. He occupies the place as president of the Georgia Agricultural College, and has charge of the Farmers' Institute work as conducted in Georgia. Dr Soule has had a life-long experience in Southern agriculture and Southern education, having held successively the positions as director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station before coming to Georgia.

During February Dr. Soule will have charge of the Farmers' Institute train that is to be taken through various portions of Georgia.

PEOPLE CARELESS WITH TRASH.

They Prefer to Throw Trash on Floor Rather Than in Barrels.

"I declare this trash business will yet run me mad," declared Postmaster Lynch, as he came out of the office into the lobby, pen in his mouth, hands down picking up waste paper, and declaring between his teeth that he detested any man who would throw waste paper on the floor when he had surrounding him abundant and convenient receptacles to take care of this waste.

And Postmaster Lynch is right. The patrons of the postoffice as a rule are not thoughtful. It is not due to their disrespect, but largely to their indifference. They do not consider the fact that paper is trash. They consider that paper just passes away, without ever having to be swept up.

But all trash must be cleaned up, and Postmaster Lynch makes an earnest appeal to the public to put their trash in the barrels.

THE LAMBETHS IN PITTSBURG.

Former Citizens of Gainesville Now Located in Smoky City.

In a letter to The Sun renewing his subscription, Col. John E. Lambeth, who with his estimable wife resided in Gainesville for many years, and who owned the beautiful home now owned by P. M. Colson, says:

"Please continue to send paper to my address, 304 Arrott building, Pittsburg, Pa.

"Everything up here is covered with snow, and the sleighing is very good at present. I am kept exceedingly busy, but Mrs. Lambeth and I enjoy reading The Sun, as it gives us much information about our old friends and acquaintances, and tells us of the wonderful progress made in our old home. I consider myself still a citizen of Florida, and some day shall return to the State to live."

A Prominent Visitor.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Hon. T. P. Lloyd, a well-known attorney of Inverness, Citrus county, who was here on business connected with the United States land office, and on other professional matters. Col. Lloyd is a magnificent gentleman of the old type, and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. Always jovial, willing and entertaining, his disposition makes friends for him wherever he tarries, if even for a few moments. He has many friends in this city, principally among whom is Judge Horatio Davis, who regards him very highly as a man of high character and integrity.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

A Fine Turnip.

One of the finest and largest turnips ever grown in this section has been produced by J. T. Woods, East Gainesville, which is on exhibition at the Evans Seed Store. This turnip is of the Parmerian White Globo variety. The root is twenty-three inches in circumference, while the top spreads sixty-five inches in diameter. The leaves are handsome and green, and very tender. The plant has been admired by many planters.

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EPIDEMIC OF RABIES.

Twenty-Nine Cases Were Reported in New York Last Month.

New York, Jan. 15.—Rabies, according to a statement made by Health Commissioner Darlington, is reaching the proportions of an epidemic in this city.

There were twenty-nine cases reported last month. Last year the number of deaths from the disease was twenty-seven.

As a measure of restriction the department of health has made and will enforce a regulation requiring owners of dogs captured in the streets to pay a fee of $3 if they wish their dogs released.

Dr. Darlington complains of the large measure of liberty allowed dog owners, tending, he claims, to promote the spread of rabies. Dogs may be allowed by their possessors to go about without leashes and unattended, and there is practically no way of punishing the owners. Even the licenses for the animals cannot be revoked without expensive legal process.

ASTORS ENTERTAIN.

Grand Ball Room Thrown Open for the First Time in Three Seasons.

New York, Jan. 15.—For the first time in three seasons the ball room in the residence of Mr. and Mrs. John Jacob Astor, on Fifth avenue, was thrown open Monday night, a theatrical entertainment being given there to about 300 guests. Previously there had been a dinner at which fifty persons were present.

Arnold Dealey and his company furnished the theatrical part of the entertainment, presenting the two one-act plays "The Vandye," and "The Shirkers."

For two years Mrs. John Jacob Astor has been in mourning following the death of her father, Edward S. Willing, and has entertained but little.

The Joy

Of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. B. Harrell, Austin, Texas., writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for dyspepsia." For sale by W. M. Johnson.

Hotel Man Kills Himself.

Jonesboro, Tenn., Jan. 15—W. P. Colley, proprietor of the Washington hotel here, was found Monday in an outhouse near his hotel with a bullet hole in his head. A revolver lay by the side of the body. His body was found by a negro porter. There is no doubt it was a case of suicide, although no cause can be assigned for the deed. Mr. Colley's affairs were in good shape and his family relations were happy. He leaves a wife and five children.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you well.

STATE CLOSES IN THAW TRIAL.

Insanity Pure and Simple is the Defense of Thaw's Attorneys.

New York, Jan. 15.—The state has closed its case of the people against Harry K. Thaw, on trial for the killing of Stanford White, and the defense began its presentation Tuesday and will endeavor to prove Thaw was mentally irresponsible when he shot the architect on that fatal night in June, 1906. That insanity pure and simple is the defense on which Thaw's attorney will rest their case was made plain in the opening address of Martin W. Littleton, Thaw's chief counsel, Monday.

The attorney promised to show the jury that Thaw had been insane since a boy, that the burden of insanity came to him from both the paternal and maternal line and that in the nature of things, he could not have been mentally responsible for his actions on the night of the tragedy. How Mr. Littleton expects to show that Thaw is now sane, if he does expect to do so, he did not say.

The prosecution is not entirely satisfied with the opening address of Mr. Martin Littleton, for the defense, claiming that it dealt with matters which wil be excluded from the evidence.

Reverse Action.

The Elder Matron—You shouldn't mind the baby crying a little. It strengthens his lungs. The Younger Matron—Oh, no doubt, but it weakens his father's religion so!—Indianapolis Journal.

If you would not have affliction visit you twice, listen at once to what it teaches.—Rogers.

THE REAL TEST

Of Herpicide Is In Giving It a Thorough Trial.

There is only one test by which to judge of the efficiency of any article and that is by its ability to do that which it is intended to do. Many hair vigors may look nice and smell nice, but the point is—do they eradicate Dandruff and stop falling hair?

No, they do not, but Herpicide does, because it goes to the root of the evil and kills the germ that attacks the papilla, from whence the hair gets its life.

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With equal expenditure the work advertised in the newspapers outstripped the other in sales by 200,000 copies.

The result was a complete surprise and established the fact that readers go to the newspapers for information with regard to books as well as with regard to most other matters.—National Printer-Journalist.

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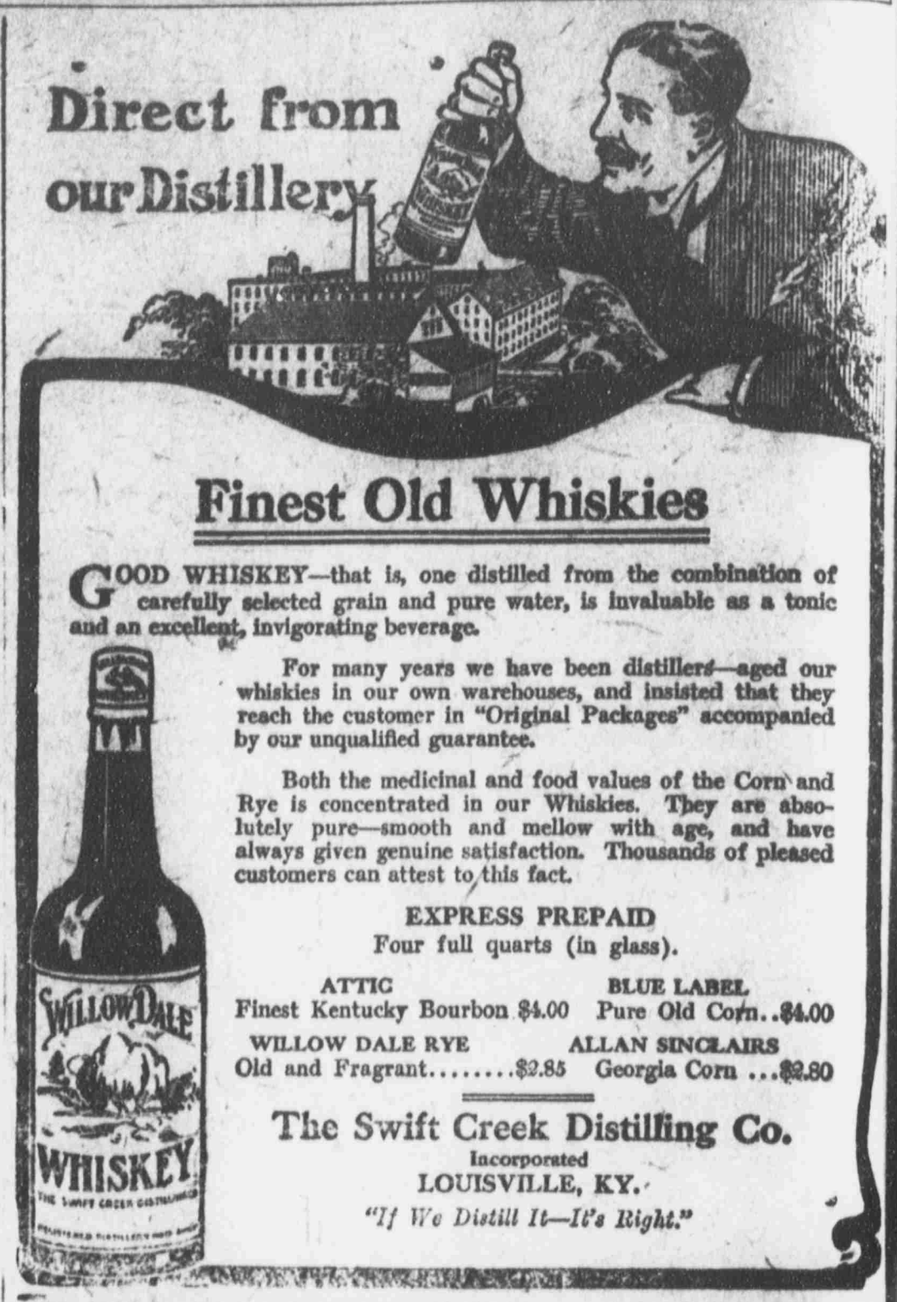

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For many years we have been distillers—aged our whiskies in our own warehouses, and insisted that they reach the customer in "Original Packages" accompanied by our unqualified guarantee.

Both the medicinal and food values of the Corn and Rye is concentrated in our Whiskies. They are absolutely pure—smooth and mellow with age, and have always given genuine satisfaction. Thousands of pleased customers can attest to this fact.

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12 qts. Glen Lily	9.00	Rose Valley	" " 3.00
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12 qts. Jim Buckner Rye	10.00	I. W. Harper	" " 3.50
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12 qts. Woodford County	10.50	Silk Velvet	" " 5.00
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12 qts. Rose Valley	12.00	up to	" " 4.00
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4 qts. I. W. Harper	5.00	Tennessee Corn	" " 2.00
4 qts. Live Oak	5.00	N. C. Corn	" " 2.50
4 qts. Lewis' 66	5.00	Stone Mountain	" " 3.00
4 qts. Hunter	5.00	Tom Gin	" " 1.50
4 qts. Canadian Club	5.00	up to	" " 3.00
4 qts. Cane Spring—bottled in bond	5.00	Holland Gin	" " 1.50
4 qts. J. E. Pepper—bottled in bond	5.00	up to	" " 2.50
4 qts. Duffy's Malt	4.00	New England Rum	" " 1.75
4 qts. American Malt	5.00	up to	" " 2.50
4 qts. Laurel Valley Corn	3.50	Cognac, Peach, Apple, Apricot, Blackberry and Banana Brandies	" " 1.50
4 qts. Stone Mountain Corn	4.00	up to	" " 3.00
4 qts. Gopher Gin Tonic	4.00	Port, Sherry, Catawba, Blackberry Wines	" " 1.00
4 qts. Devil's Island Gin	4.00	up to	" " 2.00
4 qts. Gin Phosphate	5.00		

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BRIEF DISPATCHES.

New York dispatch says that National Association of Amateur ...d players has accepted the sug... of the French association for ...ternational match. The final ...ance has been mailed to the ...h club.

...tting Nelson, of Chicago, scored ...an knockout over Jack Clifford, ...rase Valley, Cal., at the Grand ...r, at Ogden, Utah. Clifford ... a bone in his left wrist in the ...round. The count was given in ...rth of a twenty-round bout.

...nry Martin, superintendent of the ...inals of the Mobile and Ohio rail... and the Southern railway in Mo... Ala., has been appointed a ju... superintendent of the Interna... and Great Northern railroad, ... headquarters at Palestine, Tex.

... H. Leavitt, son-in-law of Wil... Jennings Bryan, has character... as absurd the reports that divorce ...eedings by his wife were in con...plation.

...illiam H. O'Brien, until recently ...rman of the Indiana democratic ...mittee, has accepted the appoint...t as treasurer of the democratic ...onal committee.

Warding Off a Cold.

The first point that must have struck ...ost every careful observer of catar... pneumonia is that in nine cases ... of ten a cold is caught as the re...t, not of getting cold, but, on the ...trary, of getting unduly hot. This ...parent paradox is, of course, intel...ible enough when one considers that ...s when the body is heated that the ...es of the skin are opened and are ...n much more likely to take a chill ...n when they are closed by the ac... of the cold. This is also the expla...tion of the efficacy of a cold shower ...th after taking a Turkish or even an ...linary hot bath, as the sudden ac... of the cold water closes the pores ...d so protects the skin from the ac... of the air. The best possible pre...ntive from catching cold is cold wa..., applied either in the form of a ...d bath or, if that is considered too ...astic a measure, it will be found ...at merely bathing the neck in cold ...ter, both in the early morning and ...so the last thing at night, does a ...eat deal toward giving one immunity ...om colds.—Modern Society.

Rossetti's Way.

This striking picture of Rossetti ap...ars in William Allington's memoirs: Rossetti walks very characterically, ...ith a peculiar lounging gait, often ...ailing the point of his umbrella on ...e ground, but still obstinately push...g on and making way, humming the ...hile with closed teeth in the inter...als of talk, not a tune or anything ...ke one, but what sounds like a sotto ...oce note of defiance to the universe. ...hen suddenly he will fling himself ...own somewhere and refuse to stir an ...ch farther. His favorite attitude—on ...is back, one knee raised, hands be...ind head. He very seldom takes par...icular notice of anything as he goes ...nd cares nothing about natural his...ory or science in any form or degree. ...t is plain that the simple, the natural, ...he naive, are merely insipid in his ...mouth. He must have strong savors ...n art, in literature and in life. About ...hese and other matters Rossetti is ...hivalrously bold in announcing and ...efending his opinion, and he has the ...valuable quality of knowing what he ...ikes and sticking to it."

Liquid Sulphur.

At Lake Charles, near the gulf of Mexico, 230 miles from New Orleans, sulphur is obtained from deep deposits in the form of liquid. Wells driven to a depth of 600 feet in search of petroleum revealed instead a rich deposit of sulphur. To obtain the mineral hollow tubes were driven into the earth. Each sulphur well consists of three tubes, one within another. Through the outer tube hot water is forced down, and it issues through perforations near the bottom. Through the central tube hot air is driven a little lower than the points where the hot water escapes. Through the third tube, inclosed between the other two, the liquid sulphur, dissolved by the water, rises to the surface under the combined influence of the pressure of the column of water and the impulsion of the rising air. The liquid sulphur is led into wooden reservoirs, where it cools and hardens.—Exchange.

A Hopeless Pessimist.

At a gathering of men and women each one in turn was called upon to cite the attribute he or she considered of greatest worth in the formation of character, each attribute to be followed by the name of some one who best embodied it. For instance, a man gave sterling integrity and as his example Abraham Lincoln; a woman, tact, with Mme. de Maintenon as illustration; another woman, loyalty, adding the name of George Washington. At last it came the turn of a very plain spoken woman, who in loud, clear tones cried, "Honesty, and I ... [illegible]

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The opportunity to do so would not come from him. I must find it myself, and I kept my eyes open.

One of the eyesores of the warehouse was a great pile of red glass globes for brakemen's signal lanterns. They had been in stock for five or six years, 200 dozen of them.

Styles in lanterns for railroad men had changed. Our new models were all too small and light to make use of them. They were simply rubbish. Two or three times the head of the department had all but decided to break them up to save storage room.

Going home one night I noticed the red lights guarding a gas main excavation—cheap lanterns with red cloth sewed round the globes, signals you couldn't see a hundred yards away.

Thought of our stock of old red globes came to me, and next morning I took one down to the lantern department. I explained my idea to the foreman and asked him if he could make up a cheap lantern for contractors' use.

He interested himself, stamped out the shapes for two dozen with our old tools and gave me the cost figures. I added the original price of the globes, plus interest, and had no trouble selling the whole lot to one contractor.

Canvassing the town, I sold twenty dozen to the gas and water companies and individual contractors.

Then I asked the sales manager to let me sell the rest of the globes. He was amused, but put me on his payroll and gave me a mileage book, and I started out to prove myself a salesman.

Three weeks it took me to sell all my lanterns—to contractors, to railroads and to gas and water companies. The profits were so good that we added a contractors' red lantern to our regular line, and no one ever questioned my title to a salesman's territory.—D. N. G., in System.

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Leave 3:30 p. m.	Jacksonville	Due	5:00 a. m.
Leave 9:00 p. m.	Palatka	Leave	10:00 p. m.
Leave 3:00 a. m.	Astor	Leave	4:00 p. m.
Leave	Beresford (DeLand)	Leave	1:00 p. m.
Due 9:00 a. m.	Sanford	Leave	10:00 a. m.
Due 10:30 a. m.	Enterprise	Leave	10:30 a. m.

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Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What Is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

R. E. Lansford will carefully tune your piano for $4. Phone 78.

Prof. Scott and party have returned from a visit to Miami and other East Coast points.

Remember the Gainesville Dairy when in need of milk or cream. G. T. Estabrook, Mgr. Phone 178.

H. S. Richardson of High Springs was in town yesterday and dined with his sister, Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

Friends of Captain L. E. Barker are glad to see him out again, after several days spent in bed with la grippe.

Remember Dr. Frye, the eye-sight specialist, is still at the Brown House. Have glasses fitted before it is too late.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Jr., in Jacksonville, a fine baby girl. Gainesville friends extend congratulations.

You Run No Risk—Specify Blue Ribbon Vanilla and you are certain of getting the best that money and experience can produce.

F. S. Curl of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jesse Harvey, of Williston, who come to consult a dentist.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

Mrs. C. H. Sirouse left yesterday for Bunkie, La., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Col. A. M. Hayes. It is to be hoped that she will find the condition of the patient much improved.

Andrew Feaster of Rochelle was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Nice folding bed for sale. Apply to Mrs. J. N. Strobhar or H. J. Dempsey.

Does your piano need tuning? Phone 78 and secure a factory-trained tuner.

J. D. Phillips of Fort White was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

J. S. Ricks and J. A. Ward of Bell were in town yesterday on business before the United States land office.

Mrs. Alice J. Pardin of Uniontown, S. C., left for her home a day or two ago, after some time spent in this city with friends.

J. R. Smith, J. W. Drummond, A. W. Smith, W. J. and L. J. Williams, all prominent citizens of Trenton, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Clyde Axline of Cincinnati was in the city yesterday. Mr. Axline owns a handsome orange grove near Island Grove, and makes his winter home there.

Julian M. Thompson, the clever representative of Walker, Evans & Cogswell, blank-book manufacturers, Charleston, is in the city in the interest of his firm.

Superintendent J. B. Cutler of the Tampa and Jacksonville railroad has returned from Crystal River and other points, where he has been on official business.

Chas. Johnston, for a long time a resident of this city but now engaged in the livery business at Daytona, was visiting relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in the city yesterday. He brought a load of syrup, which he disposed of at good prices.

Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua made final proof of his homestead in the United States land office yesterday, as did also John Raney of Bell and James G. Sandlin of Fort White.

Inquire of those who have been served by Dr. Frye, the eye-sight specialist, and then you will be anxious for a pair of his glasses before it is too late. Room 23, Brown House.

Tickets for the musicale to be given under the auspices of Kirby Smith Chapter, U. D. C., at the opera house Friday night, are now on sale at the stores of W. W. Avera and Phillip Miller, 25 cents each.

W. Soble expects to open a clothing and gents' furnishing store in this city soon, and left yesterday for Baltimore and New York to select his stock. His store will be located in the National Bank block, on West Main street, and he proposes to carry an exclusive and up-to-date line.

C. W. Chase has gone to Ocala, Dunnellon, Holder and other points, where he is looking after the interests of The Dutton Phosphate Company, of which he is president. The Dutton Phosphate Company is one of the largest phosphate operating plants in the world, controlling many mines.

Attorney Geo. W. Scofield left yesterday for a business trip to Jacksonville.

A. R. Harper has returned from DeLand, where he has been for the past few days conducting a special piano sale, in which he says he was quite successful.

Will the party who picked up my pocketbook containing two ten-dollar bills please return the book and one of the bills to me? He may keep the balance, and no questions asked. E. A. Davies.

W. G. Batton of Orangeburg, S. C., has arrived in the city. Mr. Batton, it is understood, will be manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, which it is understood will be started here in a few days.

Strayed, from my farm west of Alachua, one black mule mare, heavy built, weight about 1,000 pounds; also one horse mule, slender built, weight about 1,000 pounds. Notify J. R. Williams, Alachua, and receive reward.

Miss Mary C. Evans of Louisville, Ky., has arrived in the city on a visit to her father, J. C. Evans. Miss Evans spent the season in this city two years ago, and made many friends who will be delighted to meet her again.

B. M. Tench has returned from Worthington Springs, where he has been recuperating for the past two or three days. Mr. Tench has been suffering from la grippe, but his friends will be glad to learn that he is improved.

Elias Thomas of Willeford was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the annual picnic in honor of his mother's birthday, who is the oldest resident in the West End and whom the people delight to honor, will be given on May 2nd. Everybody in the county is invited to be present.

W. A. Collins has returned from Jacksonville, where he has been on business. Mr. Collins also visited his farm near Jacksonville, where he has had constructed a neat farm-house of about eight rooms. The house is occupied by the manager of his farm, which is one of the best farms in that section of the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Hannibal Gray and daughter, Miss Alma, and Mrs. J. S. Miller, of New York, who have been in this city for the past few days, have gone to St. Petersburg, where they will enjoy the beauties of the Gulf City for the remainder of the season. While here they were guests of the Misses Balis, and were well pleased with the city.

Dr. McKinstry reports the condition of Elmer McCreary, who is suffering from typhoid fever contracted in Virginia, as very much improved, and hopes that he will be able to sit up in about ten days. The patient has retained his strength wonderfully, the physician says, to have been as sick as he has, and has borne his confinement with great patience.

John Sauls and Jack Alwood, two well-known and popular young machinists in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line at High Springs, were in the city for a few hours yesterday. They were en route to Waldo, where they were going to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which was held there last night. While here Mr. Sauls deposited a dollar for renewal of his subscription to the Sun.

J. L. Boulware of Hempstead, Tex., after several weeks' visit to relatives and old friends here, which was his former home, left yesterday for his Texas home. Mr. Boulware is a man of great magnetic power when it comes to friendship, as his disposition is so that none can help but admire him. He is a man of wide judgment, of good discretion, always willing and obliging, and his friends regret that it is necessary for him to return to his Western home. He is a great sportsman, and while here enjoyed several fine fox and cat hunts with Sheriff Fennell and others, which were always successful.

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LOST—Pointer gyp, white, heavy liver-colored spots. Return to J. D. Stringfellow.

LOST—Plain solid gold beauty pin on the square. Liberal reward for return of same to this office.

LOST—Brown alligator-skin hand-purse containing between four and five dollars. Liberal reward for return of same to this office.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Young white man for garden and orchard work; salary $30; if competent and trustworthy, $35 after six months. Apply P. O. Box 373.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply 304 W. Church street.

FOR RENT—New five-room cottage in South Gainesville. Apply at Boulware's store or Sun office.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Black record carbon typewriter ribbons for legal work at The Sun office.

FOR SALE—Sixty Barred Plymouth Rocks. Write W. T. Jones, Ft. White, Fla., R. F. D. No. 2.

Gainesville Lodge No. 990, B. P. O. E.—Meets tonight at 7:30 o'clock in Elks' Home. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed. H. S. Chubb, E. R.; Dr. J. M. Dell, Jr., Secretary.

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HORROR IN THEATER

Gas Tank Explodes During Performance at Boyerstown, Pa.

140 PERSONS LOST LIVES

One of the Most Awful Catastrophes Since the Memorable Iroquois Disaster at Chicago Has Occurred at Boyerstown, Pa.

Boyerstown, Pa., Jan. 15.—When daylight dawned Tuesday the full extent of Monday night's horror when Rhoade's opera house was burned, was apparent.

The list of dead is placed at 150 and the injured at 75.

How many killed may never be known, for among the victims of this awful disaster were a number of visitors and some strangers who may have left no relatives to trace them to their untimely fate.

400 in Playhouse.

It is estimated that there were 400 people in the playhouse when the explosion of the gas tank occurred.

The tank was being used in connection with moving pictures. An amateur performance of "Scottish Reformation" for the benefit of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school was being produced. Instantly the explosion occurred, some one yelled "Fire!" and in less time than it takes to tell it, the center of the opera house was a blazing furnace.

The rapidity with which the flames spread was caused by the upsetting of the coal oil lamps used as the footlights by some of the persons on the stage who endeavored to allay the frightened women and children and quiet the audience. But even the men seemed to lose all control of themselves and fought with the women and children who composed the greater part of the audience to gain the street.

Women and Children Trampled.

In this manner women and children, who might otherwise have escaped the roaring flames, were forced back and trampled on.

Particularly was this the case with those who were caught on the stairways. Pandemonium reigned and the mad scramble for the exists is simply indescribable.

The weaker ones were brushed aside and in many instances trampled to death. Scores of persons on the second floor, seeing the awful jam on the stairways, risked their lives by jumping from the windows. In this way several were so badly injured that they died before reaching any of the numerous temporary hospitals.

Boyerstown is a village of about 2,500 people, and there is scarcely a house in the little town that has not been afflicted by Monday night's visitation of the fire.

Reuben W. Stover, one of those who escaped the flames, in speaking of the fire, said:

Explosion Shook Building.

"When the explosion occurred, there were at least thirty boys and girls on the stage, while many more were behind the scenes. Without warning there was a terrific explosion which seemed to shake the entire building. Immediately there was a wild rush for the exits. The people on the stage jumped from the footlights into the audience. Everybody seemed to have lost control of themselves."

The flames first consumed the flimsy scenery, and then came toward the crowd like a great wave and the suffocating smoke dropped men, women and children in its path. The flames did the rest.

The fire was not brought under control until early Tuesday morning, after assistance had arrived from Reading and Pottstown.

Physicians and nurses were sent to Boyertown from Reading.

Early Tuesday about fifty members of the state constabulary which is stationed in this district came over from Reading on a special train.

Floor Gave Way.

The work of removing the bodies from the debris will be unusually tedious and hazardous. When the crush was at its height the floor gave way precipitating many persons to the basement and the bodies of these will be buried beneath the charred timbers and tons of bricks from the ruined walls.

In addition to the opera house and First National bank, Rawlins' hardware store and the dwelling house of Robert Rahn, Harry Pennypacker and Alfred Seashard were burned.

The monetary loss will amount to about $75,000.

135 Are Missing.

Pottstown, Pa., Jan. 15—Telephone messages from Boyerstown early Tuesday morning place the number of missing in Monday night's fire at 136. It is believed the death list will go beyond these figures.

DR. SOULE WILL BE HERE.

President of Georgia Agricultural College to Speak at Institute.

The Farmers' Institute secures a lecture from Dr. Andrew M. Soule, president of the Georgia Agricultural College, of Athens.

Dr. Soule will deliver a stereopticon lecture, illustrating various farm scenes. Dr. Soule is one of the most active and fluent agricultural lecturers in the South. He occupies the place as president of the Georgia Agricultural College, and has charge of the Farmers' Institute work as conducted in Georgia. Dr Soule has had a life-long experience in Southern agriculture and Southern education, having held successively the positions as director of the Tennessee Agricultural Experiment Station and Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station before coming to Georgia.

During February Dr. Soule will have charge of the Farmers' Institute train that is to be taken through various portions of Georgia.

GIGANTIC CLEARING SALE.

J. Manasse's Big Annual Sale Begins Saturday, January 18.

Hundreds of people always look forward with pleasure to J. Manasse's announcement of his annual clearing sale, which takes place about the middle of January. Manasse invariably attracts great crowds to his store on this occasion, for he gives bargains that are bargains in the best goods to be obtained in the county. This year his gigantic clearing sale begins on Saturday, January 18, and lasts fifteen days, and he offers a veritable feast of bargains never excelled and seldom equaled in Florida. Read his advertisement in this issue and note the prices, which are only a few of the bargains he is offering.

Notice to Tax-Payers.

We will be at the following places on dates set opposite for the purpose of collecting taxes due on tax roll 1907 and making assessment of property for 1908:

LaCrosse—Wednesday and Thursday, January 15th and 16th, 1908.

Waldo—Friday, January 17, 1908.

Rochelle—Monday, January 20th, 1908.

Campville—Tuesday, January 21st, 1908.

Orange Heights—Wednesday, January 22nd, 1908.

Melrose—Thursday, January 23rd, 1908.

Hawthorn—Friday and Saturday, January 24th and 25th, 1908.

Micanopy—Tuesday, January 28th, 1908.

Evinston—Wednesday, January, 29th, 1908.

Island Grove—Thursday, January 30th, 1908.

High Springs—Tuesday and Wednesday, February 4th and 5th, 1908.

We earnestly request that all property owners will avail themselves of this opportunity of paying and returning their taxes, and thereby save the time and expense required to make a trip to the court house.

Yours to serve faithfully,

W. D. DICKINSON,
Tax Collector,
WILLIS W. COLSON,
Tax Assessor.

ENTERTAIN OFFICERS

Many Social Functions For Men of Uncle Sam's Navy.

ARE NOW AT RIO DE JANEIRO

Dr. Penna, President of the Republic, Cordially Welcomed the Visitors to Brazil—The American Ambassador's Function Was Brilliant One.

Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Jan. 15.—The first of the many o cial functions to be given in honor of the visiting American naval officers during their stay here took place Monday. The first event was a visit to the Brazilian minister of Marine, Admiral Alencar, and this was followed by a reception by the president of the republic, Dr. Penna, and a banquet by the American ambassador, Irving B. Dudley. Dr. Penna cordially welcomed the visitors to Brazil. The ambassador's function was a brilliant affair.

Home of Diplomatic Corps.

In the afternoon the American officers went out to Petropolis, the home of the diplomatic corps, some twenty miles distant from the capital. They were accompanied by many high Brazilian officers and by representatives of the various legations. At the railroad station of this suburb, they were received by the secretary to Mr. Dudley and joined shortly afterwards by the ambassador himself. The party then proceeded to the residence of the president. Mr. Dudley presented Admiral Thomas to Dr. Penna and Admiral Thomas then presented to Dr. Penna each officer in turn.

Replying to complimentary addresses made by Admiral Thomas, Dr. Penna said:

"I am extremely gratified at the presence here of the officers commanding the powerful fleet sent to these waters by the friendly nation of the north, a nation to which we are united by bonds of strong friendship. I congratulate you upon your sailors as navigators and express my admiration. You have arrived punctually at your destination in spite of the great difficulties presented by your undertaking. You are cordially welcomed here, and I trust that your stay in Brazil will be happy."

In response, Admiral Thomas made a short speech of thanks.

Upon leaving the residence of Dr. Penna the officers were driven to the home of Dr. Dudley. The banquet was superb. Among those present were all the American admirals, the commanding officials of each battleship, the Brazilian minister of marine, the Brazilian minister of war, the chief of the naval staff, an official representing the minister of foreign affairs, Baron Dorio Branco, and a number of deputies and senators.

COAST LINE TO LOWER RATES.

South Carolina To Get Rates Fixed by North Carolina.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 15.—Alexander Hamilton, first vice president and general counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, said Monday at a conference held with Governor Ansel, the railroad commission and Attorney General Lyon, that his road would voluntarily put on in South Carolina the same passenger rates as would be applied in North Carolina.

In North Carolina, Mr Hamilton explained, an extra session of the legislature had been called by Governor Glenn to consider the situation, and whether the rates were reached by agreement or statute, the same rates will be allowed South Carolina.

It is understood that the proposition made to North Carolina called for the same rates as President Finley, of the Southern railway, stated to Governor Ansel a few days ago would be given to South Carolina about April 1.

Negro's Head Was Severed.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 15—Gary State world, a negro, was run over Monday afternoon by an electric street car and his head severed from the body. The motorman was arrested. A number of people witnessed the accident.

MELROSE NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Shooter Celebrate Their Wedding Anniversary.

Melrose, Jan. 15.—Mr. and Mrs. H. Shooter celebrated their wedding anniversary on Saturday by giving a large luncheon party. Some of the Melrose guests chartered the "Lonnema," others being taken by Mr. Hamlyn in the "Effie." Edengrove was a perfect bower of bamboo, the feathery branches making a most lovely and tropical decoration. The bride and bridegroom looked the picture of happiness as they received their guests, who all extend hearty congratulations. A most delicious lunch was served, during which an unusually fine graphophone, owned by Henry Wanton, rendered a large variety of music. After a delightful afternoon all hands got aboard their motorboats, presenting a very pretty picture as they crossed the lake, the "Lonnema" leading, followed by the "Effie," the "Skidoo" and the "Arrow."

The first automobile ever seen in Melrose passed through town at dusk Sunday, stopping at H. Jackson's for a new supply of gasoline. The party was on their way to Citra from Jacksonville.

Rt. Rev. E. G. Weed paid his annual visit to Trinity church on Sunday, preaching two of his usual fine and eloquent sermons. During his stay in town he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Remmel.

Newly registered at the Huffman House are Mrs. E. M. Leach, Brooklyn, N. Y., and A. McRae, Palatka.

Prof. F. H. Holtzhausen of Micanopy lectured at the Methodist church on Sunday night, his subject being "Martin Luther."

E. F. Ford has been elected a councilman to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson will read a paper on "A Woman's Defense of War," at the next meeting of the Ladies' Literary and Debating Society, January 17.

Real estate has been quite active lately; several pieces of land changing hands, being bought by new settlers.

THOUSANDS CURED.

Wonderful Success of Hyomei in Curing Catarrh, Even in Chronic Stages.

Hyomei is the most unusual remedy ever known for the cure of catarrh.

It follows Nature in her method of treating diseases of the respiratory organs, as its healing balsams are taken in with the air you breathe, thus reaching the most remote air cells in the nose, throat and lungs, killing all catarrhal germs and preventing their growth.

Use Hyomei at the first symptoms of catarrh. Do not allow the disease to extend along the delicate mucous membrane, gradually going from the nose to the throat, thence into the bronchial tubes, and then onward and downward until the lungs are reached. Hyomei will cure all curable forms and stages of catarrh. J. W. McCollum & Co. take the whole risk, and offer to refund the money for a dollar outfit if it fails to cure.

THE LAMBETHS IN PITTSBURG.

Former Citizens of Gainesville Now Located in Smoky City.

In a letter to The Sun renewing his subscription, Col. John E. Lambeth, who with his estimable wife resided in Gainesville for many years, and who owned the beautiful home now owned by F. M. Colson, says:

"Please continue to send paper to my address, 304 Arrott building, Pittsburg, Pa.

"Everything up here is covered with snow, and the sleighing is very good at present. I am kept exceedingly busy, but Mrs. Lambeth and I enjoy reading The Sun, as it gives us much information about our old friends and acquaintances, and tells us of the wonderful progress made in our old home. I consider myself still a citizen of Florida, and pass the most pleasant days of the year there."

A CRISIS IN CABINET

Japanese Cabinet Members Tender Resignations.

ACCEPTED BY THE MIKADO

Prime Minister Resigns, But His Resignation Was Not Accepted—Differences Existing Over the Budget Is Believed To Be the Cause.

Tokio, Jan. 15—Yoshiro Sakatani, minister of finance, and Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, have resigned from the cabinet. Their resignations have been accepted. The resignation of Marquis Saionja, the prime minister, has been refused.

After a conference of the cabinet ministers, Marquis Saionja visited the emperor at the palace and was quickly followed by Prince Ito. It is understood that differences exist over the budget, which are irreconcilable.

Marquis Satonja is still at the palace.

Cable dispatches received from Tokio the past month have indicted that the Saijon ministry was meeting with growing opposition throughout the country, particularly because of the reductions made by it in the appropriations for military and department purposes. The elections in Japan are approaching and the opposition has been endeavoring to create a strong sentiment against the cabinet by means of a newspaper campaign, attacking principally the government's policy of increasing taxation and limiting emigration.

The financial program was formally settled at a meeting of the council of elder statesmen held Dec. 17. It was one of retrenchment, and involved a reduction in the expenses of the army and navy for the next six years whereby the government would save $200,000,000. As soon as this program became known, the opposition made vigorous preparations to fight it in the diet. Other reports declared that a miscalculation of $20,000,000 in the budget had aroused widespread distrust in the financial status in the existing ministry and that three days ago there was a serious difference in the cabinet because of the reduction in the appropriation for railroad construction. As a result the resignation of Isaburo Yamagata, minister of communications, was announced, but immediately denied.

SOUTH IS FOR BRYAN.

So Declares Lieutenant Gov. Henry Gray, of Alabama.

Columbus, O., Jan. 15.—"The republicans of Alabama have but one candidate for president, and that is William H. Taft," said Henry Gray, democratic lieutenant governor of Alabama, who passed through Columbus on Monday. He said further:

"The south is for Bryan for the democratic nomination, and I believe he will be the choice of the convention. If he is, the republicans have but one man who can beat him, and that is Taft. Taft appears to be popular not only throughout the south, but in the other parts of the country I have visited.

"I feel, though I am a democrat, that if he is nominated he will be elected, and further, I regard his nomination as assured."

French Aeronaut Wins Prize.

Paris, Jan. 15.—Henry Farman, the French aeronaut, has won the Deutsche-Archdeacon prize of $14,000 by making a circular kilometer in an aeship heavier than air. The successful flight was made in the presence of an official committee of the aeronaut club. The time was 4m 9m minute and twenty-eight seconds.

Twelve Hurt in a Wreck.

Chester, S. C., Jan. 15.—Southern railroad passenger train No. 27 ran into an open switch here Monday, colliding with cars standing in the siding and breaking the pilot on the engine. About a dozen people were injured or badly shaken up, but none of the injuries were serious. Most all those were from Columbia.

JOHN HUGHES AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Former Gainesville Man Captured On Isthmus of Panama.

ESCAPED BUT WAS RECAPTURED

Hughes Lost An Arm in Gainesville in Difficulty with a Negro Whom he Killed in Self-Defense—Captured Notorious Outlaw John Kelley.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

John Hughes, who was a brother of Frank Hughes, the lawyer who committed suicide by jumping overboard from a steamer just before sailing from Philadelphia several years ago, is in trouble again. He has been residing in Osceola county for several years, where he has been engaged in the fishing business. About a year ago he shot and killed a man at Kissimmee, but the coroner's jury exonerated him and he was released. The grand jury, however, indicted Hughes for murder and he left for parts unknown, being finally located in Panama, where he was arrested and lodged in jail. Governor Broward secured a requisition for the man and the sheriff of Osceola county went to the Isthmus for the prisoner, but Hughes escaped just before the sheriff arrived, and the latter took the first boat back to New York. On arriving in New York the officer found a telegram awaiting him saying that Hughes had been recaptured. The sheriff wired to send him on to New York, and a dispatch under date of January 12th announces the prisoner's safe arrival there.

Hughes resided in Gainesville for several years, and lost an arm here in a difficulty with a negro, whom he killed in self-defense. He was considered a good-natured fellow, and was his own worst enemy. It is not known here whether Hughes left Kissimmee prior to or after the grand jury indicted him, but his friends here trust that he will come out of his present trouble all right. He rendered great service to the people of this county during the murderous depredations of the Harmon Murray gang, and captured the white outlaw member of the gang known as John Kelley, who, together with the negro Tony Champion, was hung to a tree in East Gainesville where now stands one of the finest residences in the city.

THE GAINESVILLE BAND.

Well Attended and Enthusiastic Meeting at Opera House Last Night.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun.

In obedience to the call, quite a number of the musicians of the city assembled at the opera house Monday night for the purpose of reorganizing the brass band.

There was considerable interest manifested at this meeting, with the result that an organization was perfected, and the members propose to get down to business at once.

A good band is one of the best advertisements a city can have, and this venture should, and no doubt will be encouraged by our citizens and business men.

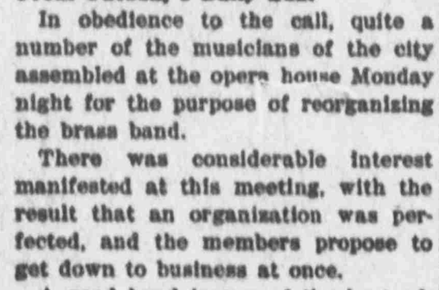
An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble, as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Monday's Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, which summoned the department with its usual promptness to a house occupied by colored people in West Boundary street.

Owing to the delay in turning in the alarm, and the long distance from the station, the fire gained quite a headway, hence there was considerable damage to the roof. However, the flames were soon extinguished after the arrival of the department.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ACCIDENT TO PHYSICIAN.

Dr. McKinstry's Buggy Overturned, Causing Him Painful Injury.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

Friends of Dr. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., will regret to learn that on Sunday morning he happened to the misfortune of being thrown out of his buggy, the vehicle turning upon him, causing painful injuries, from the result of which he was compelled to take to his bed for a while. His condition is reported better now, however, and it is hoped he will have entirely recovered in a day or two.

Dr. McKinstry, as he was about to make a call, stepped into the buggy, the lines being thrown across the dash-board. Before he had an opportunity to grasp the lines the horse started, making a sudden turn, which threw the occupant out. The buggy also turned, making matters more serious, and causing the injury.

Dr. McKinstry seems to have been most unfortunate for the past two or three days, as on Saturday one of the wheels of a buggy he was driving was smashed by coming into contact with a manhole.

LABOR ON THE DECLINE.

Turpentine and Mill Men and Contractors Cutting Forces and Pay.

The naval stores operators and mill men throughout this section are reducing salaries and cutting their forces to an alarming extent, the reduction in salaries in some instances being thirty-three per cent.

A few months ago there was a general clamor at all times for labor, and fabulous prices were offered. Even an ordinary cotton-picker and field hand's services were bringing an average of $1.50 a day, but something has "changed things."

New Hardwood Mill.

The Brown-Jennings Hardwood Company, experienced hardwood men, have decided to establish a mill in this city, and are now at work on the plant, which will be located in South Gainesville near the warehouse of the S. J. Thomas Company. They have been operating in Lake Butler for some time.

This will prove a good thing for Gainesville, as the firm expects to employ quite a force. They will cut hard wood in all marketable shapes, and will no doubt enjoy a fine trade throughout the country.

Special Announcement Regarding the National Pure Food and Drug Law.

We are pleased to announce that Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs, colds and lung troubles is not affected by the National Pure Food and Drug law as it contains no opiates or other harmful drugs, and we recommend it as a safe remedy for children and adults. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Dr. Pearce in Lakeland.

Friends of Dr. Harry L. Pearce, who left here several weeks ago for South Florida in search of a location, will be interested to learn that he has opened a dental office in Lakeland, where he has decided to make his future home.

Dr. Pearce, who is a Gainesville boy, is a graduate of the Atlanta Dental College, and has also had a great deal of practical experience through his connection with Dr. Alderman. He stands high in his profession, and friends predict for him a bright future.

"Suffered day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

JAMES E. STARKE IS A FREE MAN

State Board of Pardons Releases Slayer of Wife's Brother.

FIRST JURY MADE MISTRIAL

Second Trial Resulted in Conviction and Life Sentence—Starke's Wife Died Short Time Ago and He is Said to Be in Bad Health.

The Jacksonville Metropolis of January 13th contains the following which will be of interest to many of our readers:

"James E. Starke was granted a pardon by the Board of Pardons last week. The board was in session three days and passed on a number of cases. The Starke case was of the greatest public interest. Starke was convicted five years ago and sentenced to life imprisonment for killing his wife's brother, John Angel, who was an employe of the Southern Express Company at Jacksonville.

"Starke comes of a good Virginia family and his trial was attended by the immediate members and created a sensation at the time. The first hearing resulted in a mistrial and after nearly a year in jail for the defendant a second trial resulted in conviction with life sentence. Defense was based on an allegation of temporary insanity. Since his conviction Starke has been at Dunnellon convict camp, and it was represented to the board that his health is far from good, having suffered a stroke of paralysis. He is now 50 years old; his wife died a year ago, and he will be taken back to his old home in Virginia."

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Successful Cat Chase.

L. W. Fennell, J. L. Boulware and Steve Cullen, bent on an exciting time, indulged in another wild-cat chase in Tuten scrub, near Newnan's lake, early Monday morning, and returned as evidence of their success a fine specimen of his catship, weighing about twenty-four pounds.

In describing the chase, Mr. Boulware, who is an experienced sportsman in this direction, said it was one of the prettiest and most exciting chases he had ever participated in. It lasted for about two hours, Mr. Fennell finally making the shot which ended the animal's life.

On this hunt the party took four seven-months-old pups which had never been in the woods before, but they behaved beautifully. Two of these pups were shipped By Mr. Boulware to Mr. Fennell from Texas several months ago.

How to Avoid Pneumonia.

You can avoid pneumonia and other serious results from a cold by taking Foley's Honey and Tar. It stops the cough and expels the cold from the system as it is mildly laxative. Refuse any but the genuine in the yellow package. J. W. McCollum & Co.

Great Rush for Seats.

New York, Jan. 14.—Every seat for the first five of Mme. Tetrazzini's appearances at the Manhattan opera house, has been sold, the receipts for these performances being $57,500. Oscar Hammerstein is quoted as saying that from the rush for seats he is convinced that were the capacity of the house three times what it is, and had the prices been trebled, every seat would be gone.

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At Gainesville On January 22 and Show Cause If Any

WHY NEW PASSENGER DEPOTS

Should Not Be Constructed by A. C. L. and S. A. L.—Application for Establishment of Union Depot Seems to Have Borne Fruit for Public Good.

Though the demand of the citizens of Gainesville for the establishment of a union depot was denied by the Railroad Commission, it seems to have resulted for the public good, as evidenced by the orders of the commission requiring the S. A. L. and A. C. L. to meet the commission in this city on January 22nd and show cause why they should not provide more adequate passenger accommodations for the traveling public at their respective depots in this city.

There is no gainsaying that these two railroads should be required to provide better passenger accommodations at their respective stations, and the public should meet with the commission on the 22nd and show the necessity of better facilities in this line.

Following are the orders of the commission directed to the two railroads referred to:

"Office of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

"To the Seaboard Air Line Railway: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida at the court house in Gainesville, Florida, on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908, at 9 o'clock a. m., to consider the advisability of issuing order requiring you to construct a passenger depot at Gainesville, Florida. At this meeting you, the Seaboard Air Line railway, will have an opportunity to be heard and to show cause, if any you have, why the proposed order should not be issued.

"Done and ordered by the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida, in session at their office in the city of Tallahassee, Florida, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1908.

"R. HUDSON BURR, Chairman.

"Attest: R. C. DUNN, Sec'y.

"Office of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida.

"To the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company: You are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the Railroad Commissioners of the State of Florida at the court house in Gainesville, Florida, at 10:30 o'clock a. m. on the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1908, to consider the advisability of issuing an order requiring you to enlarge and improve your passenger depot at Gainesville, Florida. At this meeting you, the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, will have an opportunity to be heard and to show cause, if any you have, why the proposed order should not be issued.

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Will Play Auburn

Columbus, Ga., Jan. 14.—The Auburn basketball team will play the team of the Columbus Young Men's Christian association in this city next Friday night. The rivalry between Columbus and Auburn is particularly keen and a great game is expected. Columbus has not met with defeat so far this season. Last winter the Auburn boys defeated the local team twice.

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

NORTH GAINESVILLE'S PROGRESS

Citizens of That Section of City Have the Streets Cleared.

The citizens of North Gainesville, one of the suburbs of the city, but who consider themselves "separate and distinct" from the town proper, never believe in having the mud under their feet, as do those of the City Council who have charge of affairs in the main part of town, who would not mind if they saw a pedestrian walking up to the top of his shoes in mud.

It is understood that the progressive citizens of North Gainesville—and they are most all progressive—got together and decided that it would be a good idea to get rid of the slush and mud caused by the recent heavy weather—and they got rid of it. That is more than the street committee of the city did—but then the street committee had so much to do it was impossible to favor one section without the other, so they let the whole business go.

All the World

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Phifer-Morris Company.

A stockholders' meeting of the Phifer-Morris Company, one of the leading mercantile interests of Gainesville, was held Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

J. A. Phifer, president; H. L. Phifer, vice-president; W. O. Morris, secretary and treasurer. The directors are composed of the officers and W. B. Phifer.

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Certainly smashed a hole in the bar-rooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horehound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, bronchitis, influenza and all pulmonary diseases. T. C. H——, Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horehound Syrup. I have used it for years." Sold by W. M. Johnson.

DEATH OF MRS. TRAVIS.

Well-Known and Beloved Lady Passed Away—Funeral Monday.

The remains of Mrs. Reuby Lydia Travis, formerly Miss Reuby Phillips of this city, who died at the home of Mr. Frank D. Milstead in Kirkwood, Ga., on the 11th inst., were brought to this city Monday and interred in Evergreen cemetery Monday afternoon, Rev. Francis Craighill officiating. The remains were accompanied from Georgia by the broken-hearted husband, Mr. David Wylie Travis, and Rev. Dr. C. B. Wilmer of Atlanta, a brother-in-law of the deceased, and were met at the depot by a large concourse of friends.

The funeral services occurred in the new Episcopal church at the corner of East Main and Mechanic streets, and were sad and impressive. From her earliest childhood Mrs. Travis had been an active, earnest member of Holy Trinity church, and the various church societies. The church choir, of which she was for years the leading spirit, has never seemed complete without her. Scores of people in the congregation were no doubt stirred to tender memories of comfort and inspiration they had received in times gone by as her sweet, sympathetic voice rose in anthems over their dead. Many of her friends regretted that the services could not have occurred in the little wooden church on West Main street, recently abandoned by the Episcopalians for the new and handsome edifice. It was in this little church, sacred to the joys and sorrows of so many of the older residents of Gainesville, that Mrs. Travis worked zealously as child and young woman, and in this church she was married to Davis Wylie Travis of New York City in February, 1900.

Two children have been born to them and survive the mother, Robert Phillips, aged seven years, and Catherine Jordan, aged one year.

Nearly all of Mrs. Travis' life had been spent in Gainesville, and she has friends by the score who are much saddened by her sudden death in the very fullness of an almost perfect, happy life. As Miss Reuby Phillips she is remembered as one of the most attractive and gracious young girls who ever graced Gainesville society, and there are many in the lowlier walks of life who will send blessings after her departed soul for a cheery greeting, kind words, or ready charity, bestowed here and there at the right time and in the right way.

The death of one who has lived like this, and can leave behind such thoughts and memories, is not a horror. It is a thing of majestic beauty, adding new lustre to a well-spent life.

The father and mother of Mrs. Travis, Dr. and Mrs. N. D. Phillips, who are universally loved and respected in this city, were present with her in her illness and last moments, as was also her sister, Mrs. C. B. Wilmer formerly Miss Kate Phillips. Another sister, Mrs. L. R. Woods of Tampa, formerly Miss Cera Nelle Phillips, was present at the funeral services, as was also Mrs. Will Jordan of Tallassee, Alabama.

Mrs. Travis was born in Tallassee, Alabama, October 4, 1875, but came to this city with her parents in infancy. At the time of her death she was a resident of Jacksonville, where Mr. Travis is engaged in business.

The Sun takes the liberty of extending to Mr. Travis, Dr. and Mrs. Phillips, and the other relatives of Mrs. Travis, the sympathy of the entire city of Gainesville in this sad bereavement.

She has many relatives in this city: Mrs. Clara J. Richards and family, W. W. Hampton and family and Mrs. B. F. Jordan and family.

A Quiet Marriage.

There was a quiet marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Avera, East Liberty street, Sunday evening, when their charming daughter, Miss Beatrice, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to J. Mosby Taylor, Rev. S. B. Rogers, of the First Baptist church, officiating.

The contracting parties are both well-known and popular young people of this city, and their friends unite in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home on East Boundary street, with the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Taylor.

Disturbed the Congregation.

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Switches from Fish to Otter Stories. Good at Latter.

The Punta Gorda Herald tells a remarkable story of a man being attacked by an otter. He was a well-known local stockman, W. L. Koon, and had gone into a bayhead to bring out a stray cow when the animal made a sudden, ferocious attack on him. At first he was only amused, but the otter was so persistent in its attacks, which it renewed as often as it was knocked over, that he became tired and tried to kill it with his whip handle. Mr. Koon finally had to call to two comrades for help and one of them shot the otter dead. Editor Jordan vouches for the facts, "improbable as they may seem." We simply pass the story up to our contemporaries to match it, if they can.—Times Union.

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Owing to a new rule of the Postmaster-General publishers of newspapers are not permitted to extend credit to subscribers for more than one year for weeklies or three months for dailies. It therefore behooves subscribers to settle their back dues at once, as we must revise our list and eliminate the names of all subscribers who are in arrears further than the new law permits. We have now no choice in this matter, but are compelled to comply with the new rule in order to send The Sun through the mails at pound rates.

The new rule of the Postoffice Department is made to rid the mails of publications issued principally for advertising purposes, and while in some instances it will work a hardship upon legitimate publishers, the order will in the long run prove of benefit to them by eliminating from the mails unfair competitors who have abused the pound rate privileges.

Postmaster Lynch of the Gainesville office is disposed to be as lenient as possible with the publisher, but our list must be revised at once, and unless you settle your subscription account it will be our unpleasant duty to strike your name from our mail list.

Remit by postoffice order, check or registered letter, and DO IT NOW.

"One hundred brand new $10 gold pieces! Can you imagine a prettier sight?" asks The Atlanta Georgian. Sure! One hundred brand new $20 gold pieces.

In Duval county candidates are already making formal announcement, illustrating their "spiels" in the newspapers with pictures of themselves. Discourage the idea in Alachua county.

Hon. John S. Beard still has hopes of Governor Broward calling an extra session of the Legislature, according to a circular letter he has recently sent out to members of the Legislature.

"Grocers plan co-operation," says a news headline. The schedule of prices indicated by the grocers' bills for the past year or so had led us to suppose that co-operation had been accomplished long ago.

It is amusing to note the "interest" editors friendly to the announced candidates for United States Senator pretend to manifest in Congressman Sparkman remaining in the House. They realize that he is a sure winner if he enters the race for the Senate.

Mr. Henry M. Flagler, president of the Florida East Coast railway and the great developer of the east coast of this State, celebrated his 73th birthday on Thursday, Jan. 2nd. This is one man to whom talents were given, of whom it can never be said that he "hid them in a napkin." May his life be spared in health for many years.—Palatka News.

GOVERNMENT DEFENDS ITSELF.

It is not often that the Government takes the trouble to get into the newspapers in defense of itself. But there has just developed a case in which the Attorney-General, at the direction of the President, has prepared and given out a statement in reply to a newspaper criticism.

The Santa Fe railroad has just been fined $320,000 for rebating. It was a flagrant case, and there was some surprise that the fine was not even heavier. But President Ripley of the railroad was naturally not very much pleased and indulged in some rather caustic criticism of the Department of Justice, calling the prosecution "futile, vexatious, unfair," and several similar adjectives. It was in reply to this outburst that the Attorney-General spoke, or rather wrote, for the statement was carefully written and officially given out so that there might be no mistake about it.

He said that the remarks of President Ripley were most surprising, seeing that the prosecution had been instituted by some of the most careful officials of the department after the most searching inquiry. President Ripley said that the offenses complained of in the prosecution had been committed by a very minor subordinate of the road "in direct defiance of the orders of the management." Attorney-General Bonaparte said that this was a most specious excuse and one too often put forward by railroads and other corporations caught in illegal practices. He said that the subordinate had nothing and the road everything to gain by the violation of the law, and he doubted much if the alleged "direct orders" against rebating had ever been issued. He pointed out that the convictions obtained were obtained on the record of the company's own books, and that there were many other cases that it was confessed had been covered up by burning the incriminating records. The fine, he said, was only one-fourth of what might have been imposed, and in conclusion he said that the attitude of President Ripley not only reflected on the court and on the Department of Justice, but was calculated to bring the railroad into even deeper disfavor with the public which had been wronged. This, he said, was perhaps the most important feature of the case, as it deepened the public resentment against corporations in general.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

The editor of The Sun has been asked the question more than once during the past few months as to why he was supporting John N. C. Stockton for Governor now, when he opposed him for United States Senator four years ago. The answer is easy: We believed then, as we do now, that Senator Taliaferro was better fitted for the duties of Senator than Mr. Stockton, and that he could be of far more benefit to the people in that position; and were the two men running for the United States Senate today we would be found supporting Senator Taliferro now as we did then. But Mr. Stockton is running for Governor, and the editor of The Sun believes him to be especially fitted for the responsible duties of this office. We have known Mr. Stockton intimately for seventeen years, and we have always admired him for his manly traits of character, especially his rugged honesty in his dealings with his fellow-citizens. Not even Stockton's most bitter political enemies have ever questioned his honesty, and no one can gainsay his executive ability. In espousing the cause of Senator Taliaferro four years ago The Sun in no instance abused John Stockton, or even permitted anything in its advertising columns derogatory to him personally. We have "fit, bled and died" with John Stockton on more than one occasion because we believed him to be right, and we are going to do all we can to place him in the gubernatorial chair, because we believe him to be the best man in the race for that position.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION

The Aldrich currency bill as far as it provides for emergency currency, secured by State and municipal bonds and drawing six per cent interest, is a wise provision against future panics, but the interest rate should be seven per cent so as to force the retirement of such currency at the earliest time possible. As Senator Aldrich is known to represent the Rockefeller and corporation interests, it will be well for Congress, at least the Democratic members, to closely scrutinize the wording of the proposed law for hidden advantages to what is known as the money power. The provision to further inflate the National bank currency by allowing banks to deposit securities other than United States bonds, is a mischievous plan that puts every bank at the mercy of the Secretary of the Treasurer, who must pass upon the securities offered. There is no need of further inflation of the currency by artificial means, for the increased output of gold and the constant increase in the number of banks of itself has inflated the currency fifty per cent in the past few years, and is one of the causes of "boom" and higher prices that led to the panic.

Col. E. R. Gunby, chairman of the Republican county committee of Hillsborough county, and a gentleman pretty well known in most parts of the State, took occasion at the recent Republican county convention in Tampa to hand out a hot roast to the Federal officeholders all over the State who are trying to perpetuate their hold upon the offices, after which he put on his hat and left the hall. The impression is quite general that the chief reason for being a Republican in Florida is to be eligible for a Federal office, and why should Col. Gunby expect those who have secured a good hold to be willing to let go without a struggle?—Pensacola Journal.

A special dispatch to The Washington Post from Bedford City, Va., says an epidemic of typhoid fever prevails there, caused from washing the clothes of a girl who had the disease in the spring from which the city gets its water supply. Several deaths have occurred and the State and National health authorities have been requested to make an investigation. The National Home of the Protective Order of Elks is located at Bedford, also one of the largest boys' schools in the country, and it was there that the editor's son contracted the dread disease from which he has been confined to his bed for nearly three weeks.

Hon. Park Trammell, who recently withdrew from the race for United States Senator, has been "persuaded" to become a candidate for Attorney-General in opposition to the present incumbent, W. H. Ellis of Quincy. They are both fine speakers and the voters may look for an interesting campaign between the two gentlemen.

One of the Important Duties of Physicians and the Well-Informed of the World

is to learn as to the relative standing and reliability of the leading manufacturers of medicinal agents, as the most eminent physicians are the most careful as to the uniform quality and perfect purity of remedies prescribed by them, and it is well known to physicians and the Well-Informed generally that the California Fig Syrup Co., by reason of its correct methods and perfect equipment and the ethical character of its product has attained to the high standing in scientific and commercial circles which is accorded to successful and reliable houses only, and, therefore, that the name of the Company has become a guarantee of the excellence of its remedy.

TRUTH AND QUALITY

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing, therefore we wish to call the attention of all who would enjoy good health, with its blessings, to the fact that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to that end and the use of medicines dispensed with generally to great advantage, but as in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time, the California Fig Syrup Co. feels that it is alike important to present truthfully the subject and to supply the one perfect laxative remedy which has won the appoval of physicians and the world-wide acceptance of the Well-Informed because of the excellence of the combination, known to all, and the original method of manufacture, which is known to the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

This valuable remedy has been long and favorably known under the name of—Syrup of Figs—and has attained to world-wide acceptance as the most excellent of family laxatives, and as its pure laxative principles, obtained from Senna, are well known to physicians and the Well-Informed of the world to be the best of natural laxatives, we have adopted the more elaborate name of—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as more fully descriptive of the remedy, but doubtless it will always be called for by the shorter name of Syrup of Figs—and to get its beneficial effects always note, when purchasing, the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—plainly printed on the front of every package, whether you simply call for—Syrup of Figs—or by the full name—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—as—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna—is the one laxative remedy manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. and the same heretofore known by the name—Syrup of Figs—which has given satisfaction to millions. The genuine is for sale by all leading druggists throughout the United States in original-packages of one size only, the regular price of which is fifty cents per bottle.

Every bottle is sold under the general guarantee of the Company, filed with the Secretary of Agriculture, at Washington, D. C., that the remedy is not adulterated or misbranded within the meaning of the Food and Drugs Act, June 30th, 1906.

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London, England.

PLANT WILL RESUME.

Diamond Ice Company's Plant, Thoroughly Overhauled, Soon to Start.

After an idleness of several months, during which time the machinery has been thoroughly overhauled, the plant of the Diamond Ice Company, it is announced, is preparing to start up again.

This is one of the most modern plants in the State, and was the first to ever successfully operate in Gainesville. The capacity of the plant has recently been doubled, making a total daily capacity of twenty-four tons. A large number of men are employed in one way or another, and all will be glad to return to work.

Wedding at Windsor.

Windor, Jan. 14.—Three weeks ago Windsor was suddenly startled by the sweet chimes of wedding bells as Miss Margaret Torode and Mr. Lucian Nichols were united in marriage. Again on January 12th the bells pealed forth merrily, and it becomes our pleasure to chronicle a pretty home wedding, when Mr. John Torode, formerly of Lynchburg, Va., led to the altar one of Windsor's fairest maidens, Miss Pearl Sherouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Sherouse. The pastor, Rev. Mathewson, spoke the mystic words which united their lives as husband and wife. Miss Ola Ormond, sister of the bride, was lady of honor.

The bride was lovely in white cashmere, with silk trimmings, and carried a bouquet of white roses. The groom was attired in conventional black.

Mrs. C. O. Weakly, sister of the groom and her husband, Mr. Weakly, and his sister, Miss Alice Weakly, of Lynchburg, Va., were present at the wedding, also Windsor friends.

We wish for these dear young people many happy new years of peace and all fulness of blessing which our Heavenly Father can give.

The purchase of a fine home adjoining Mr. John Torode, Sr., insures residence in our midst of Mr. Torode and bride.

Has Leased Hotel.

B. F. Williams and E. F. Corbett, two well-known citizens of the growing town of Trenton, in the West End, were in the city yesterday. Mr. Williams has recently disposed of his hotel, the Williams House, to Mrs. Lillie L. Tison, who will at once make an addition. This hotel has always been a first-class country resort, but since Trenton has become so important a center the house has proven too small to accommodate those who applied. This will be remedied in a short while, however. Mr. Williams states that Dr. O. S. Clyatt has also let the contract for a fine home, which he will erect at Trenton.

T. W. Shands, President — William R. Steckert, Vice-President — Charles A. Faircloth, Cashier

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WE OFFER EVERYTHING GOOD IN BANKING

GAINESVILLE BANKS ELECTED OFFICERS

Tuesday Was Day for Banks to Get Together and Make Showing.

GAINESVILLE SHOWED UP FINE

Three Banks Held Annual Meetings, Elected Officers, and Discussed Matters Generally of Interest to Themselves and the People.

The First National Bank, one of the eldest and most substantial institutions of the kind in this section of the State, held its annual meeting of stockholders on Tuesday, when the following well-known business men were elected as directors:

F. J. Hammond, Hawthorn; C. D. Wood, Archer; H. C. Parker, LaGrosse; H. L. Dickinson, McIntosh; Jas. M. Graham, Geo. W. Hyde, Lee Graham, Perry M. Colson, E. Baird, W. W. Hampton, H. E. Taylor, Gainesville.

The meeting was well attended, and the stockholders were well pleased over the prosperous business of the past six months.

A semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, which showed a wise, safe and conservative management on the part of those in charge of the affairs of the institution. The money panic which has been prevailing throughout the North did not seem to shock the nerves of this meeting, which was one of the most successful, financially and otherwise, which was ever held since the bank was organized.

The increased surplus fund of the First National Bank is $15,000, while the undivided profits amount to $19,800.

The meeting of the stockholders of the Gainesville National Bank was also held on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, being the same as have managed the institution faithfully and efficiently since its organization:

T. W. Shands, president; Wm. R. Steckert, vice-president; Chas. A. Faircloth, cashier. Directors—Wm. R. Steckert, Dr. M. H. DePass, Henry Davis, John F. Jackson, James L. Medlin, Robert D. Crawford, T. W. Shands, Chas. A. Faircloth.

At this meeting those present felt very much encouraged. Notwithstanding that the bank has been in business less than six months, $1,000 was passed to the surplus account, and more than $2,000 was left in the undivided profits account. It was decided at this meeting not to pay any dividends, as the bank has only been in business a few days over five months, and the directors thought best to accumulate a surplus account before they began paying dividends.

In all, the condition of the Gainesville National Bank is something which the stockholders, officers and directors have a right to feel proud of.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the old and reliable Dutton Bank was held in the offices of the bank Tuesday, and those present were most jubilant over the excellent financial success of that institution since the reorganization, when the Dutton Bank succeeded H. F. Dutton & Co., bankers, six months ago. While Dutton & Co. were always regarded as among the safest and most conservative bankers in the South, the reorganization of the institution, under the management of W. R. Thomas as president, infused new life and energy. Major Thomas, being a young man full of vigor and energy, and a man whom the people had learned to trust, made a "showing" from the day he assumed the responsible position of managing the institution, with the result that business continued to grow day by day until there is no more prosperous institution of the kind in the country, and none in which there is more confidence placed. With a knowledge that their money is safe, depositors rest easy with the best wishes for the Dutton Bank.

The last report of the Dutton Bank, which was published on December 31, 1907, shows a capital paid in of $75,000, undivided profits, $6,070.88, which is a good showing and which is the best evidence of the confidence of the people.

At this meeting the old officers of the bank were re-elected as follows: W. R. Thomas, president; C. W. Chase, first vice-president; G. K. Broome, second vice-president; E. D. Turner, cashier. The directors are H. F. Dutton, J. G. Nichols, G. K. Broome, S. J. Thomas, C. W. Chase, W. R. Thomas, J. A. Maultsby and W. B. Taylor.

In all the condition of the banks in Gainesville does not demonstrate any signs of a financial stringency, nor do they prophecy any difficulty in this direction. They are all prospering, which shows not only to the excellent business qualifications of the various managements of these institutions, but to the general prosperous conditions of the people of this section.

It Quiets the Cough

This is one reason why Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is so valuable in consumption. It stops the wear and tear of useless coughing. But it does more—it controls the inflammation, quiets the fever, soothes, heals. Ask your doctor about this.

The best kind of a testimonial—"Sold for over sixty years."

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At J. MANASSE'S

A Money-Making Harvest for Bargain-Hunters to Begin Saturday, January 18th, and Lasting for Fifteen Days!

As usual at this time of the year, we offer the balance of our Fall and Winter stock at big reductions in prices. We make these concessions so as to close out all surplus stock in as short time as possible. We must clear the floors to make room for our large line of Spring and Summer goods. **In most instances prices reduced to less than cost.**

Our regular customers have learned to take advantage of these special offerings, and will be sending in their orders immediately upon receipt of this advertisement. Many of the lots quoted will therefore be closed out shortly. No time should be lost, as this is a very unusual chance to procure the biggest kind of bargains. **No doubt you are aware that our regular prices are 25 to 50 per cent below the regular, and with these additional reductions, our prices are but a fraction of real value. There are still several months ahead in which to use these goods, and it will pay you to invest liberally. Owing to the low prices at which we are selling these goods, this sale will be for Cash, and nothing can be charged. Below we quote a few of our prices:**

Men's Suits

Men's Extra Fine French Worsted Suits, in Brown Plaids and Checks, that sold for $22.50, at this sale..... **$17.60**

Men's Suits of Extra Fine Fancy Worsteds and Cassimeres, elegantly made, up-to-date styles, genteel patterns; our former price $18.00; we will sacrifice them in our Clearance Sale at..... **$13.30**

Fine quality Worsted, dark ground with a combination stripe over plaid, stylishly cut; our former price $15.00; Clearing price..... **$12.15**

Fine Fancy Worsteds, soft or hard finish, in neat, fancy striped design, well made; our former price $12.50; Clearance price **$9.10**

All other Suits reduced in proportion.

Men's, Boys', Ladies' and Children's Shoes marked down at the lowest figures.

Men's Pants

All-Wool Fancy Worsted, mixed shades, in striped designs, elegantly made; formerly $5.50; Clearing price..... **$4.25**

A fine lot of Worsteds, stripes and neat plaid designs; formerly $4.00; now..... **$2.75**

Extra Fine Striped Worsteds, also solid colors in black, well made and can't be beat; our price formerly $3.00; Clearing price.. **$1.85**

Men's Overcoats

Fine All-Wool Rain-proof 52-inch long Overcoat, formerly $18; Clearing price, **$11.00**

Men's All-Wool Overcoat, good bargain; formerly $8.50; Clearing price..... **$5.65**

DRESS GOODS

Fine 52-inch Broadcloth, all colors, formerly sold at $1.25; Clearing price..... 98c

Danish Cloths, all colors; formerly 20c; Clearing price..... 10c

Ladies' Skirts

Ladies' Skirts in Panama, all colors, handsomely made, that formerly sold for $11.00, Clearing Sale..... **$9.10**

Ladies' Skirts in Fine French Voile, black, blue and brown, elegantly trimmed in Taffeta folds; formerly $12.50..... **$9.68**

Ladies' Skirts in Fine Panama and Brilliantines, stylishly made; formerly $8.50; Clearing price..... **$7.25**

Ladies' Skirts in Panama, all colors; formerly $5.50..... **$4.25**

All other Skirts greatly reduced.

Ladies' Cloaks

Ladies' Handsome Black Broadcloth Coats, elegantly trimmed; formerly $20.00; Clearing price..... **$14.85**

Ladies' Fine Coats in tan and black; formerly $10..... **$8.25**

All Coats sold at cost.

Ladies' Shirt-Waists

Ladies' Fine White Lawn Waists, Lace-trimmed; just in, and marked $1.25; Clearing price..... **98c**

Fine White Lawn Waists, elegantly trimmed in Lace and Embroidery; former price $1.50; this sale..... **$1.25**

Ladies' Fine Silk Waists, all colors, beautifully made; former price $5.50; this sale..... **$4.24**

Ladies' Fine Lingerie White Waists—quite a number to go at cost. All other Waists greatly reduced.

All our Flannelette Waistings and Outings to go at cost.

Remember the Place and Date --- J. MANASSE'S --- Saturday, January 18th

SHORT STATE ITEMS

Work is now under way on the new Baptist church in Palatka.

Spirits of turpentine has advanced 10 cents per gallon, or $5 per barrel, in the past week.

Miss Mabel Evans, a young lady of Largo, Fla., is on her way to China to do missionary work.

The citizens of Sarasota recently organized a board of trade and it is now actively at work.

Stephens Soar, proprietor of the Pomona Nurseries of Dade City, shipped over 5,000 peach trees last week to different parts of the State.

Ground has been broken for the foundation of the new Masonic temple, to be erected on the southeast corner of Main and Monroe streets in Jacksonville.

At Live Oak last Tuesday Emmett Hires was sentenced to twelve months in the State prison, after having been convicted on the charge of illegal selling of liquor.

An investigation is to be conducted by the County Commissioners of Hillsborough county to ascertain the advisability of irrigating the poor farm in that county.

A movement to build a cross-country road from Falco, in Baldwin county, Ala., to Pensacola, has been started. The road proposed will reduce the mileage considerably.

The city council of Ocala have ordered more streets to be paved with vitrified brick. Magnolia and Osceola are to be paved from Fort King avenue to the city limits.

G. M. Davis & Sons of Palatka, the well-known manufacturers of cypress tanks, have added another new industry to their plant, the manufacture of kitchen tables for the trade only.

Sam Ballinger, a negro of Starke, was shot by an unknown negro while in his strawberry patch working. Sam has no idea who it was that shot him, as he says he knows of no enemies that he has.

Liquor dealers who were put out of business on January 1st in Alabama, when many of the counties went dry, are flocking to Pensacola and other places in Florida, where they are allowed to sell liquor.

A party of eighteen Japanese arrived in Jacksonville from Norfolk a few days ago. The party came from the Jamestown Exposition and will conduct a Japanese tea garden at the Florida Mid-Winter Exposition.

The County Commissioners of Lafayette have decided to build a new court house. The plans as accepted call for a two-story building of Indiana limestone, with inner walls of brick; building to be 64x92 feet, with all modern conveniences. The price will be $47,000.

It is rather unusual to hear of one requesting to be seat to jail for thirty days, but such was the case in Jacksonville the other day, when a healthy-looking "hobo" walked in and asked Sergeant Minor of the police headquarters if he could not be sent to jail for thirty days.

Madison has a new hotel. The Merchants, which is built of brick throughout, two stories in heighth, with ample and broad verandas, large sample rooms and every convenience of water, bath, rooms en suite, electric bells and other things that go to the making of an up-to-date hotel.

The ceremonies attendant on the unveiling of the Confederate monument which was to have been erected in Ocala on the 18th of this month have been postponed. It was found impossible to get the monument there in time for the services to be held on that day, hence the postponement.

DOCTOR'S ORDER WAS: 'CUTICURA'

For a Bad Case of Eczema on Child —Suffered for Three Months— Disease Reached a Fearful State —Pain and Itching were Terrible.

CURED AFTER OTHER PRESCRIPTIONS FAILED

"When I was small I was troubled with eczema for about three months. It was all over my face and covered nearly all of my head. It reached such a state that it was just a large scab all over, and the pain and itching were terrible. I doctored with an able physician for some time and was then advised by him to use the Cuticura Remedies which I did and I was entirely cured. I have not been bothered with it since. I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment but do not know exactly how much was used to complete the cure. I can safely say that Cuticura did a lot for me. Miss Anabel Wilson, North Branch, Mich., Oct. 20, 1907."

ITCHING CURED

With Cuticura Remedies in Three Days After Six Months of Suffering.

"I suffered fully six months. The trouble began on my arms in little red pimples and it was not long before it was all over my body, limbs, face, and hands. It was so bad that I could not rest night or day and during the six months, I did not get a good night's sleep. I doctored for three or four months and spent at least twenty dollars trying to find a cure but none could be found. Then I saw the Cuticura Remedies advertised, and the next day I purchased some for seventy-five cents at the druggist's. I used them and I was relieved of the itching in three days, and I have never had a sign of any skin disease since. The Cuticura Remedies are the only remedies to use for skin diseases, they have cured me and they will cure others in the same way. J. W. Bloom, R. R. Telegrapher, Holloway, Mich., Nov. 30 and Dec. 29, 1906."

Cuticura Remedies are guaranteed absolutely pure under the United States Food and Drugs Act.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin, and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.), (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass.

Mailed Free, Cuticura Book on Skin Diseases.

There has not been a day since the middle of November that strawberries could not have been gathered in reasonable abundance in the vicinity of Lakeland, The News says, and scarcely a day this winter when strawberries will not be shipped from that and nearby stations, so long as it is profitable to do so.

Twelve hundred men will be given employment tomorrow morning in the various cigar factories of the Havana-American Company in Tampa. Other factories have decided to follow suit, which will mean the placing of considerable more money in circulation in that city than there has been for the past several weeks.

The fishermen of Miami a few days since struck against the Greek fishermen that were becoming quite numerous and threatening to absorb the business of mackerel fishing in that section. The boat owners acceded to the demands of the American workmen and in consequence the Greek and Italian fishermen are out of a job.

A report on the operation of the electric light plant owned by the city of Ocala shows that the plant, above operating expenses, had earned a profit during the past twelve months of $1,150, besides paying for improvements in the sum of $5,525. The plant is being well managed and the prospects are that it will pay still larger dividends in the future.

Contrary to the current belief that the lay-off of men in the cigar factories of Tampa for the holidays would continue for some time, an investigation brought forth the pleasing facts that, while many of the large factories are already working almost full force, which is unprecedented for this time of the year, the other factories will be working on full time in less than a week.

The police of Key West made a raid on a monte game in which there were about fifty Cubans engaged. One of the police was standing at the table before the players were aware that they were in danger. At the cry of "police" the lights all went out and the most of the Cubans got away by jumping from the up-stairs window. The dealer and the "kitty" were secured and fined $90 in the municipal court.

Total lumber shipments from the port of Fernandina for the month of December amounted to 8,901,469, valued at $276,777. The total value of all exports from the port is placed at $780,037.

The week of February 17th is to be made a gala week on the St. Johns river. The Jacksonville Power Boat Club will hold a three-days' international regatta at that time, open to any boat in the world.

Red snappers have been caught in such large quantities recently that local dealers about Pensacola find no demand for them. Some of the dealers are talking of shipping the fish North and placing them in cold storage.

Pensacola is still in the clutches of an epidemic of grip, there being few families who cannot add at least one name to the already large list of victims who are battling with the dread disease of fall and winter time.

A. H. Green, one of Starke's suburban farmers, planted three and three-quarter acres of cotton and gathered 4,069 pounds of the fleecy staple, or an average of 1,085 pounds to the acre. He says that he believes in confining his efforts to a small acreage and getting out of the land the best there is in it.

Conditions at the Pensacola navy yards threaten to become far more serious as time goes on. A large number of the men have already been laid off on account of the scarcity of work and there is a well-defined understanding among those connected at the yards that more will be dispensed with in the near future.

A committee from the Board of Trade of Palatka have been busy for some time trying to induce the postoffice authorities to establish a free delivery in that city. It now appears that the matter of properly numbering the houses and marking the streets is all that is required to insure the attainment of the object.

Several years ago the Dunnellon Phosphate Company brought suit in the circuit court of Marion county against the A. C. L. railroad for unreasonable charges on phosphate shipments in excess of the rate fixed by the railroad commission. The case has just been settled by the last term of the circuit court in Marion county by the A. C. L. paying to the Dunnellon Phosphate Company the amount of $32,000.

Mr. Richard Cummings reports the champion stock log of Florida. It was cut near Moccasin Slough by Robt. Hatchcock on land owned by the Cypress Lumber Company of Pensacola. This log of cypress measures 40 feet in length and is 72 inches in diameter at the small end. It contains 11,562 feet board measure, and is probably the largest stick of timber ever cut in Florida. The log will be cut into boards at one of the mills in Apalachicola.

Charles Carter, a fisherman, who was injured Christmas day by a freight train on the Seaboard Air Line, has entered suit for $10,000 damages through his attorney, E. R. Dickenson, against the company. The accident occurred at the corner of Franklin street. Carter was crossing the railroad tracks and did not observe a freight train which was backing into the depot until the car was close upon him and then a negro trainman hallooed to him, but it was too late, and the man was thrown, receiving very serious injuries to his spine. He will be unable to do any work as a fisherman on account of the injuries received and will only be able to do light labor in the future. He is still confined to his bed as a result of the injuries received.—Tampa Tribune.

Lamed by rheumatism and 75 years old, Erastus Warfield, a Hillsborough county negro, ran three miles to the home of a neighbor the other night, pursued by some strange beast whose quaint outlines he could not just distinguish in the darkness. He almost fainted when he burst into the neighbor's house and screamed: "A whole drove of bears chased me here." Erastus started from his own shack to the neighbor's to get some medicine for his sick mule. He had gone only a few yards when he heard the tread of strange beasts behind him. Only a couple of nights before a big bear had been shot in that neighborhood. Erastus started on a wild lope, but he could always hear the big beasts just behind him for the whole three miles. The neighbor took his gun and went out to investigate. Patiently waiting in front of the house was Erastus' sick mule. The animal had followed his owner all the way.

Accidents will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

NEGRO WOMAN MET A FEARFUL DEATH

Lamp Exploded, Ignited Her Clothing, and She Was Burnt.

NEIGHBORS TO HER ASSISTANCE

Flames Were Eventually Extinguished, But Not Until the Unfortunate Victim Had Been So Badly Roasted That Death Came to Relieve Her.

Wade, Jan. 11.—Through carelessness a colored woman, Rebecca Wise, lost her life last Friday night. She had a lamp sitting close to the fireplace and as she started to light it, same exploded with fatal results. Her clothing ignited, and in a few seconds she was enveloped in flames, running out of her house. Neighbors came to her assistance and extinguished the fire, but not until she got burned badly enough to cause her death. She died Friday evening, after suffering much pain. She was the wife of Levy Wise, a respected colored man, and the daughter of Jerry McCaslin, a well-known and old-time resident of our county, and the sad accident has been very much regretted.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weaknesses and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faint spells with general weakness.

If any considerable number of the above symptoms are present there is no remedy that will give quicker relief or a more permanent cure than Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has a record of over forty years of cures. It is the most potent invigorating tonic and strengthening nervine known to medical science. It is made of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

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LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

BILL TO FORECLOSE LIEN.

In the Circuit Court, Eighth Judicial Circuit, Alachua County, Florida—In Chancery—The City of Gainesville vs. Mary E. Cox—Bill to Foreclose Lien.

It appearing by affidavit appended to the bill filed in the above stated cause that Mary E. Cox, the defendant therein named, is a non-resident of the State of Florida, and that said defendant is a resident of the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia and is over the age of twenty-one years; it is therefore ordered that said non-resident defendant be and she is hereby required to appear to the Bill of Complaint filed in said cause on or before Monday, the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908, otherwise the allegations of said bill will be taken as confessed by said defendant.

It is further ordered that this order be published once a week for four consecutive weeks in The Gainesville Sun, a newspaper published in said county and State.

This 19th December, 1907.

S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

A true copy of original.
[Seal] S. H. WIENGES, Clerk Circuit Court.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

W. S. BROOME, Solicitor for Compl't.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that P. C. Dean, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 537, dated the 4th day of September, A. D. 1905, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Block 2 and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Block 3, Lots 5 and 6, Block 4, Lot 1, Block 5, Lots 1, 3, 3, 4, 5 and 6, Block 6, Willey's Addition to Waldo.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of D. F. Willey.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 1st day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court, Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that E. E. Cannon, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 446, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1906, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Se 1-4 of Sw 1-4 of Sw 1-4 Sec. 15, Tp. 11 S., R. 18—10 acres.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Rena K. Lipsey,

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES.
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that H. S. Wantos, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 1041, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

8 acres in Se corner of Se 1-4 of Se 1-4 Sec. 29, Tp 8 S., R. 22.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Unknown.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 18th day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES,
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.
By M. S. CHEVES, D. C.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Q. Elizabeth Clayton nee Gamble of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice her intention to make final five-year proof in support of her claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 32014, made Jan. 3, 1903, for the N½ of Sw¼ Sec 28, and E½ of Se¼ Section 29, Township 8 S., Range 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

She names the following witnesses to prove her continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

J. G Gamble, Wilson Allen, J. P. Gamble and Thomas Frazier, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Gainesville, Fla.
January 6, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charley Beamon of Wannee, Fla., has filed notice of his intention to make final five-year proof in support of his claim viz: Homestead Entry No. 32013 made Jan. 2, 1903, for the Ne¼ of Ne¼ Sec. 5 Tp. 9 S., R 14 E., and that said proof will be made before Register and Receiver at Gainesville, Fla., on Feb. 17, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of the land, viz:

Thomas Frazier, J. P. Gamble, Jr., W. N. Clayton and Joe Wilson, all of Wannee, Fla.

pd HENRY S. CHUBB, Register.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the estate of F. H. Clyatt, deceased, have been granted to R. M. Chamberlin and J. W. Chamberlin by the County Judge of Alachua county, Florida. All persons having any debts, claims or demands against the estate, must present the same for settlement within the time required by law, or the same will be barred by statute of limitation, and all debts due said estate must be paid to the undersigned executors.

R. M. CHAMBERLIN.
J. W. CHAMBERLIN.

This December 7th, 1907.

NOTICE.

To All Creditors, Legatees, Distributees, and All Persons Having Claims Against the Estate of F. E. Williams:

Notice is hereby given that I will apply to the Hon. R. G. Mason for final discharge as Administratrix on the first Monday in May, A. D. 1908.

Oct. 28, 1907. IDA D. WILLIAMS, Administratrix.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that C. R. Spiver, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 297, dated the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1899, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lots 5 and 8, Noble's Subdivision Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of G. W. Keys.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 6th day of February, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 6th day of January, A. D. 1908.

S. H. WIENGES.
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED UNDER SECTION 8 OF CHAPTER 4888, LAWS OF FLORIDA.

Notice is hereby given that L. E. Story, purchaser of Tax Certificate No. 371, dated the 4th day of July, A. D. 1904, has filed said certificate in my office, and has made application for tax deed to issue in accordance with law. Said certificate embraces the following described property situated in Alachua county, Florida, to-wit:

Lot 8, West King street, Windsor.

The said land being assessed at the date of the issuance of such certificate in the name of Mrs. G. D. Watson.

Unless said certificate shall be redeemed according to law, tax deed will issue thereon on the 24th day of January, A. D. 1908.

Witness my official signature and seal this the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1907.

S. H. WIENGES.
pd Clerk Circuit Court Alachua Co., Fla.

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GROUND PHOSPHATE ROCK AS A SOURCE OF PHOSPHORIC ACID

By A. W. BLAIR, of Florida Agricultural Experiment Station.

Phosphate Rock and Superphosphate.

Tricalcium phosphate is the chemical name of the phosphate rock of commerce, before it has been treated with an acid. It is found in Florida, South Carolina, Tennessee, and to some extent in other places in the United States. When this rock is ground very finely and placed on the market without any further treatment, it is usually spoken of as ground phosphate rock, or "floats." In this form it has, by many, been regarded as practically insoluble in the soil solutions and therefore not available for plant food. For this reason the greater portion of the rock that is used is treated with a strong acid—sulphuric acid—which converts the phosphoric acid into a form that is soluble in water—the monocalcium phosphate. The resulting material is placed upon the market as "acid phosphate," sometimes called superphosphate, or superphosphate of lime. Expressed in the form of an equation the reaction is as follows: Tricalcium phosphate 310 parts plus sulphuric acid 196 parts, equals monocalcium phosphate 234 parts plus calcium sulphate (land plaster) 272 parts.

Acid Phosphate Readily Available.

Acid phosphate usually contains from 14 to 16 per cent of phosphoric acid, most of which is regarded as available. But the treatment of rock phosphate with acid is expensive, and on this account it becomes necessary to sell the acid phosphate for considerable more per ton than the ground rock (floats) would cost, although the latter contains about twice as much phosphoric acid per ton as is contained in the treated rock (acid phosphate). The phosphoric acid of the treated rock has the advantage of being largely soluble, and is therefore much more readily available than the phosphoric acid in the floats.

Ground Phosphate Rock Slowly Available.

However, it is a fact that the phosphoric acid of floats does become slowly available, the availability being somewhat proportional to the fineness of the material and the amount of organic matter in the soil. In a soil containing much humus it will become available more rapidly than in one that is deficient in this respect. An acid soil also tends to hasten its availability, the acid condition of the soil being gradually corrected at the same time. (It should be borne in mind, however, that this is a rather slow way of correcting an acid soil, if the correcting of acidity alone is the result to be attained.) Experiments have shown that water charged with carbon dioxide gas has a solvent effect upon phosphate rock, and since the ground waters of Florida are more or less charged with this gas (their solvent effect upon the limestone formation is a proof of it), we might reasonably expect that some of the phosphoric acid of the phosphate rock would be made available in this way.

Many experiments have been conducted throughout the United States which give evidence that the phosphoric acid of floats does become slowly available, and a few places may be cited—notably Rhode Island and Maryland—where this ground phosphate rock has given results as good as, if not better than, the other forms of phosphoric acid.

Ground Phosphate Rock a Permanent Investment.

The application of a ton or two of finely ground phosphate rock per acre might be looked upon as a permanent investment rather than an immediate fertilizer. It would certainly not be easily lost; but, on the other hand, would act as a source of phosphoric acid for a number of years. For the first two or three years it would be necessary to supplement it with a more available source of phosphoric acid. After this time it is probable that most crops would secure enough phosphoric acid from the gradually decomposing rock.

For quick-growing vegetation crops it would perhaps not be well to rely to any great extent upon this form of phosphoric acid, but on pineapple fields and orange groves it should give good results if properly managed. Here the soil is very sandy and open, and should there be heavy rains soon after the application is made, much of he soluble plant food that is applied is liable to be lost by leaching. On the other hand, the floats would be but slightly affected in this way, and would slowly yield phosphoric acid to the growing plants for a number of years. After the first two or three years it is doubtful if it would be necessary to make such an application oftener than once in three to five years, especially if the soil were kept well supplied with organic matter.

State papers please copy.

AN APOLOGY.

Editor of Dunnellon Advocate's Excuse for Issuing "Bum" Paper.

We wish to apologize to the readers of The Advocate for issuing a "bum" paper this week.

When you have heard our "tale of woe" you will bear with us this one time, we are sure.

The stork paid our home a visit Wednesday night and left a fine little baby girl—and to tell the truth about the thing—we almost forgot we had a paper.

We let all the printers off for a day Thursday to "celebrate," and at this late hour they haven't returned to work. And as the editor can't stay away from home long enough to write copy, let 'lone to set it up, we will have to ask you to forgive us our short comings this week. All of you that have a beautiful little lady—and our's is beautiful—will bear with us, and the others will have to. The editor is happy, and the mother and baby are doing well. Congratulations are in order, and we are open to receive any that have no advice tied to them. If you wish to tie something to your congratulation make it a one-dollar William, a ham or a barrel of flour, any of those little things will do.—Dunnellon Advocate.

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A Wild Shooting.

Editor Sun: In the west end of our county near Wannee, three miles west of Bell, near our peaceable community, several negroes are settled and have a peaceable settlement. On January 4th, same being Saturday night, some unkpown persons rambled the negro settlement, shooting several shots into the church house and shooting near some of the homes, causing shots to rain down on the buildings which caused surprise, though they seem undisturbed, knowing that they try to live in peace with all men. The shooting is not charged to those that know them. Such is quite uncivil.

THE WRITER.

Wannee, January 13, 1908.

A Card.

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NEWS LETTER FROM NATIONAL CAPITAL

Many Bills Introduced at Reconvening of Congress.

SEVERAL BANKING LAW BILLS

Have Been Introduced and One or More Likely to Pass—John Sharp Williams Favors Smaller Standing Army—The Brownson Incident.

Special Correspondence The Daily Sun.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 13.—Democrats and Republicans alike are up in arms over the treatment by the President of Rear Admiral Brownson concerning the resignation of the latter as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation. The President is roundly censured because of his failure to make public a letter written by Admiral Brownson in which he gives his reasons for the belief that the assignment of a naval surgeon to the command of a hospital ship is against the law and to the detriment of the service. Every application at the White House for this letter is met with the reply that the letter in question has no bearing upon the point at issue. Needless to say, the friends of the Admiral are of the opinion that this letter contains the crux of the situation and they consider that the President has handed out to Brownson anything but a "square deal" in this matter.

The "Bill to amend the national banking laws," prepared by Senator Aldrich, introduced in the Senate and referred to the finance committee of that body, is the important topic of discussion in political circles. As yet the Democrats have not committed themselves on this measure and the Republicans are very sanguine of little opposition from their Democratic brethren; in fact, the leaders in both houses think there is every likelihood that the bill will get through the Senate and the House in a reasonably short time.

Many bills were introduced in the House on the reconvening of Congress after the Christmas holidays, about one hundred and sixty in all, and of this large number one of the most important was a bill by Representative John Sharp Williams, repealing the law directing that three-fifths of the fifteen per cent reserve of national banks may consist of balance due a bank available for the redemption of its circulating notes from banks approved by the Comptroller of the Currency. Mr. Williams' bill also repeals all laws permitting national banks to keep three-fifths of their reserves in national banks in reserve cities, and those permitting national banks in reserve cities to keep fifty per cent of the reserve in central reserve cities.

Mr. Williams also introduced a bill reducing the regular army, after the first day of December, 1908, to 35,000 men, 10,000 of whom shall constitute an artillery force for coast defense. The standing army, as now composed, embraces 40,000 odd officers and men. And a third bill was introduced by Mr. Williams repealing all laws by which national bank examiners are compensated by fees, and placing them on regular salary of $3,000 per annum.

A bill has been introduced by Representative Gaines of Tennessee, to appropriate annually, for three years, $3,000, and thereafter $1,000 annually, to be paid to the Ladies' Hermitage Association for the preservation and maintenance of the old home of Andrew Jackson, The Hermitage. President Roosevelt favors this measure and made a recommendation similar in effect in his annual message to Congress. The Hermitage estate contains about five hundred acres and is situated seven miles outside of Nashville.

President Roosevelt has recommended, in a message to Congress, that the four thousand additional employes to be given the Census Bureau for the work of taking the thirteenth census be appointed from the Civil Service, as he declares the examinations, noncompetitive, used for selecting the force for the last two censuses served only "as a cloak to hide the nakedness of the spoils system," and that such examinations are useless as checks upon patronage appointments.

Those friends of Governor Hughes of New York who are endeavoring to explain his silence on national questions claim that he is like Gov. Tilden and Grover Cleveland. Democrats in Washington, however, beg leave to differ with this analogy and point out that Tilden was by no means a stranger to national politics at the time he was proposed for the Presidency, as is Governor Hughes, but that on the contrary he was an eminent party leader, and had for years been a valued adviser of prominent Democrats in national office. His sponsors knew exactly where he stood and could speak definitely to those who did not know. And in the case of Mr. Cleveland they claim that he was vouched for by Daniel Manning, whereas Hughes has no one who can stand sponsor for him. He is a tyro in national politics and no one is more curious as to where he stands on national issues than the leaders of his own party. Therefore the Democrats are incensed that Hughes should be likened to these two prominent and well known leaders of their party.

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NEWS OF CITY AND COUNTY CONDENSED

Matters of General Interest Gathered by Our Reporters.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL ITEMS

What Has Happened and What is Going to Happen Told in Short Paragraphs So That "He Who Runs May Read" It in The Sun.

From Tuesday's Daily Sun:

John Ambrose is on a brief visit to his mother at Waldo.

J. L. Shaw of Bellamy was trading in the city yesterday.

Furman Y. Smith was in the city from Alachua yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chesnut of Alachua are in the city, guests of Mrs. B. F. Jordan.

Friends of Miss Willa Carter will regret to learn that she is indisposed at her home.

E. D. and J. A. Thomas of Willeford, two successful farmers, are in the city on business.

Eggs for Sale—Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching; $1 for 15, $5 for 100. Mrs. W. R. Dreher, Micanopy, Florida.

L. C. McClenny went Sunday to Cadillac, where he spent the day pleasantly with his parents, Captain and Mrs. C. B. McClenny.

J. T. Manning, the clever and successful young merchant of Clark, spent Sunday in this city with friends. Mr. Manning formerly resided here, and has many friends who are always glad to see him.

A. F. Bunch has returned from a business trip to Oxford and other points. Mr. Bunch states the melon acreage in that section the coming season will be large, and that the growers are anticipating a good crop.

Doc. Beasley, for many years a resident of Waldo, but who is now making his home in California, was renewing the acquaintance of his old Gainesville friends yesterday. Mr. Beasley is on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Florrie Geiger, in Waldo.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arnold have moved from their former cozy cottage on East Church street to the home recently vacated by H. A. Ford, which was purchased by them. It is understood that Dr. and Mrs. J. F. McKinstry, Jr., will occupy the cottage vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold.

Fred Roux, who is attending a dental college in Atlanta, Ga., returned to that point Sunday, after a pleasant vacation spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Roux, in this city. Friends of this young man will be pleased to learn that he is making fine progress in the pursuit of his studies.

The new furnace heater, just installed at Holy Trinity church, was appreciated by the congregation Sunday evening, as it kept the building in a most comfortable condition. This heater is one of the most modern on the market, being of the Peck-Williamson Company make. Those attending Holy Trinity in future are assured of the best comfort, as far as temperature is concerned.

From Wednesday's Daily Sun:

J. A. J. Strickland of Hague was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

Fritz Rosborough of Windsor is in the city, a guest of his brother, Dalton Rosborough.

Arthur B. McClenny, a well-known young man of Cadillac, spent Monday in this city on business.

Jesse Vanlandingham, a well-known and popular planter of Monteocha, was trading in the city yesterday.

J. H. Sanders of Trenton, one of the well-known farmers of the West End, was trading in the city Monday.

Wm. Carter of Fairbanks was among the visitors to the county capital yesterday, having come in to trade.

C. H. Crisman, a prominent citizen of Micanopy, was among those who spent Monday in the county metropolis.

A. Goolsby, a well-known farmer of Monteocha, was among those who came to Gainesville on a trading expedition yesterday.

Webster & Roth, the new merchants, have begun business in earnest in North Gainesville, and declare they are "there to stay."

Luther Holloway, son of Hon. W. M. Holloway, has arrived in the city and entered the University for the balance of the term.

J. A. Maultsby, the brick manufacturer of Campville, who is also interested in mercantile lines here, was a business visitor to this city Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry M. Colson have returned from Battle Creek, Mich., the weather becoming too cold for Mr. Colson to remain longer in that section. His many friends will regret to learn that he is little improved in health.

A. A. McRae, the popular merchant of Melrose, was in town yesterday and made The Sun a pleasant call. He reports considerable oranges and grapefruit still on the trees in his section, though only about half a crop was made as a rule.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Wideman of DeLand after visiting relatives in Micanopy and this city, have returned to their home. Mr. and Mrs. Wideman are well known here, the former having been for many years principal of the Gainesville Graded and High School.

Mrs. D. G. Edwards left yesterday for Micanopy, where she will spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. J. A. Edwards, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Edwards expects to bring the patient to her home in Gainesville, where she will have perfect care. Friends of the patient will be glad to learn that she is improving, after this very serious illness.

The delay of the shipments of cigar tobacco to this city, which have been overdue for the past week or more, caused the cigar industry to lay idle for a while here, with the result that the cigar makers have had plenty of time to go fishing and hunting. But the shipments have arrived now, and the force of the La Matanzas Cigar Factory will get down to business again this morning.

From Thursday's Daily Sun:

Andrew Feaster of Rochelle was a visitor to Gainesville yesterday.

The Bishop-Harris Co. of Alachua have 500 bushels of seed peanuts for sale.

J. D. Phillips of Fort White was among those who spent yesterday in this city.

Prof. Scott and party have returned from a visit to Miami and other East Coast points.

H. S. Richardson of High Springs was in town yesterday and dined with his sister, Mrs. H. H. McCreary.

J. S. Ricks and J. A. Ward of Bell were in town yesterday on business before the United States land office.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ellis, Jr., in Jacksonville, a fine baby girl. Gainesville friends extend congratulations.

F. S. Curl of Archer was in the city yesterday. He was accompanied by his nephew, Jesse Harvey, of Williston, who come to consult a dentist.

J. R. Smith, J. W. Drummond, A. W. Smith, W. J. and L. J. Williams, all prominent citizens of Trenton, were transacting business in the city yesterday.

Clyde Axline of Cincinnati was in the city yesterday. Mr. Axline owns a handsome orange grove near Island Grove, and makes his winter home there.

Chas. Johnston, for a long time a resident of this city but now engaged in the livery business at Daytona, was visiting relatives and friends in this city yesterday.

John G. Dampier of Hague, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, was in the city yesterday. He brought a load of syrup, which he disposed of at good prices.

Sheppard W. Suggs of Alachua made final proof of his homestead in the United States land office yesterday, as did also John Raney of Bell and James G. Sandlin of Fort White.

W. G. Batton of Orangeburg, S. C., has arrived in the city. Mr. Batton, it is understood, will be manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, which it is understood will be started here in a few days.

Mrs. C. B. Strouse left yesterday for Bunkie, La., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her father, Col. A. M. Hayes. It is to be hoped that she will find the condition of the patient much improved.

Strayed, from my farm west of Alachua, one black mule mare, heavy built, weight about 1,000 pounds; also one horse mule, slender built, weight about 1,000 pounds. Notify J. R. Williams, Alachua, and receive reward.

Miss Mary C. Evans of Louisville, Ky., has arrived in the city on a visit to her father, J. C. Evans. Miss Evans spent the season in this city two years ago, and made many friends who will be delighted to meet her again.

Elias Thomas of Willeford was in the city yesterday. He informs us that the annual picnic in honor of his mother's birthday, who is the oldest resident in the West End and whom the people delight to honor, will be given on May 2nd. Everybody in the county is invited to be present.

W. Soble expects to open a clothing and gents' furnishing store in this city soon, and left yesterday for Baltimore and New York to select his stock. His store will be located in the National Bank block, on West Main street, and he proposes to carry an exclusive and up-to-date line.

Dr. McKinstry reports the condition of Elmer McCreary, who is suffering from typhoid fever contracted in Virginia, as very much improved, and hopes that he will be able to sit up in about ten days. The patient has retained his strength wonderfully, the physician says, to have been as sick as he has, and has borne his confinement with great patience.

John Sauls and Jack Alwood, two well-known and popular young machinists in the employ of the Atlantic Coast Line at High Springs, were in the city for a few hours yesterday. They were en route to Waldo, where they were going to attend the district meeting of the Knights of Pythias, which was held there last night. While here Mr. Sauls deposited a dollar for renewal of his subscription to The Sun.

J. L. Boulware of Hempstead, Tex., after several weeks' visit to relatives and old friends here, which was his former home, left yesterday for his Texas home. Mr. Boulware is a man of great magnetic power when it comes to friendship, as his disposition is so that none can help but admire him. He is a man of wide judgment, of good discretion, always willing and obliging, and his friends regret that it is necessary for him to return to his Western home. He is a great sportsman, and while here enjoyed several fine fox and cat hunts with Sheriff Fennell and others, which were always successful.

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KIRBY SMITH EXERCISES.

General Lee's Birthday to be Observed Friday Evening.

The ladies of Kirby Smith Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have decided to hold a musicale on Friday evening, the 17th inst., in memory of the birthday of General Robt. E. Lee. This entertainment will be held two days in advance of the event, on account of the birthday occurring this year on Sunday. The program as arranged by the committees, however, is complete in every way, and will comprise musical and vocal selections of the highest order, which are bound to be appreciated by our people.

There will be a small admission fee charged, but the proceeds will go as a benefit to the Old Soldiers' Home in Jacksonville, and to the student scholarship at the University.

This will prove a most enjoyable musical treat, and everyone in Gainesville should attend.

Will Move to Gainesville.

Dr. M. H. DePass of Archer spent Tuesday in this city, having come to attend the stockholders' meeting of the Gainesville National Bank, of which he is a director. He was re-elected as a member of the board of directors, which was quite a compliment to his conservative business ability. Dr. DePass, it is understood, will remove to Gainesville with his family in a few weeks. He is one of the most prominent physicians in the State, as well as one of the most successful.

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MR. YANCEY MARRIED.

Popular Young Man Secures Popular Atlanta Lady as Life Partner.

The friends of G. H. Yancey, Jr., were surprised yesterday morning to receive a telegram announcing his marriage to Miss Charm Oliver of Atlanta, Ga. The wedding was very quiet, only the immediate relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. J. G. Oliver, a very popular and successful business man of Atlanta, and is highly respected and loved by all who know her.

The groom is the popular salesman at the Baird Hardware Company, and is a young business man of marked ability and success, and has a most delightful character, which has won the admiration and esteem of many friends. All of his friends will congratulate him most sincerely upon the Charm which he has chosen, for she is liked and loved by all who have had the pleasure of knowing her.

LEVY COUNTY OFFENDERS.

Were Arrested Here by Marshal Arnow, After Making Escape.

After having successfully made their escape from Cedar Key, where it is alleged they stole a quantity of fishing nets, Marshal Benj. T. Arnow arrested Henry and Jesse Bishop upon instructions from the authorities of Cedar Key.

The authorities were notified that the men were in jail, and Wednesday Marshal R. R. Richard came for them, taking them back on the evening train.

A Prominent Visitor.

Among the visitors to this city yesterday was Hon. T. P. Lloyd, a well-known attorney of Inverness, Citrus county, who was here on business connected with the United States land office, and on other professional matters. Col. Lloyd is a magnificent gentleman of the old type, and one whom it is a pleasure to meet. Always jovial, willing and entertaining, his disposition makes friends for him wherever he tarries, if even for a few moments. He has many friends in this city, principally among whom is Judge Horatio Davis, who regards him very highly as a man of high character and integrity.

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